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Sunday  
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## Shifalo family reunion is today

The Shifalo family reunion takes place today at 11 a.m. at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead in the conference room. Bring a covered dish. Call Margaret Armstrong-English at 255-9726 for more information.

## Valena C. Jones Mini-Fall Bazaar

The Valena C. Jones UMC Mini-Fall Bazaar has been scheduled for Friday, Oct. 19, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., at 248 Sycamore Street in Bay St. Louis. The event will include arts & crafts, food, games and prizes.

## VFW 'Make a Difference Day'

VFW Post 3253 and its Ladies Auxiliary will host 'Make a Difference Day' for the foster children of Hancock County at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the post home on Third Street. Boy Scout Troop 77 will raise the flag, recite the Pledge of Allegiance and present pins. Call Cindy at 533-5554 or 467-1766.

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# Plastics plant could stretch economy

## Crews finishing MPT's new home

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

The fledgling Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc., will soon move into new quarters at the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

MPT President Dr. Robert Gagné gave the Echo a tour of the new facility this week, and predicted MPT will bring more tenants into Hancock County's industrial park.

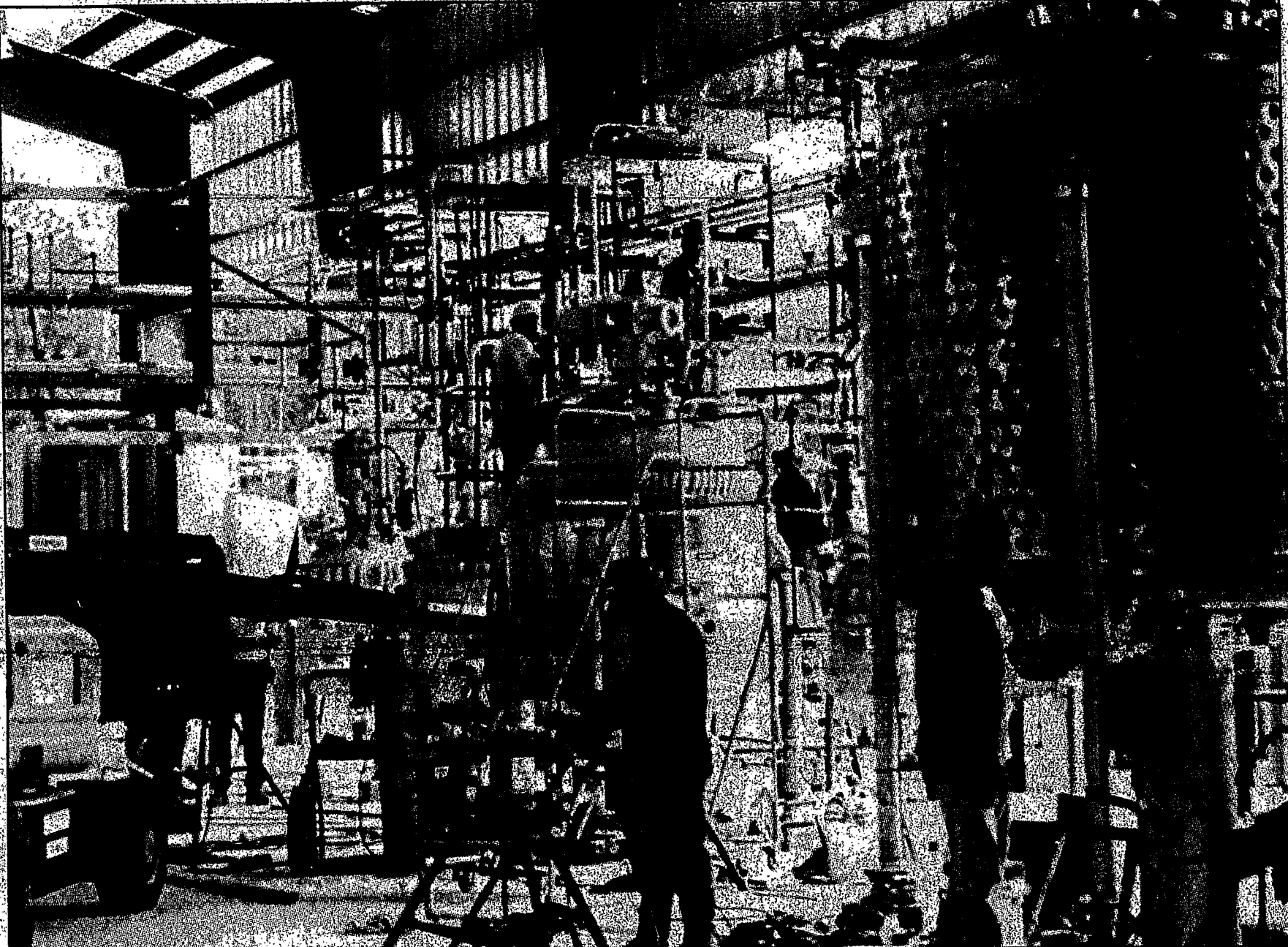
For the past year or so, MPT staff of chemists and scientists have operated out of 2,000 square feet of office space it leases in the McDonald Training Center, but Gagné said the new headquarters will have ten times the space.

GM&R Construction of Waveland is about a month away from completing the 20,000-square-foot building located on Webre Road, just past the Calgon plant, Gagné said. The building is located on a seven-acre tract, but Gagné said another 20-acres adjacent is available for expansion.

The building will include office space in the front area and equipment and a storage area for the raw material in the rear, and cost about \$1.7 million to build. It was financed by a state loan, which will be paid back by MPT.

Dr. Gagné said about \$7 million is invested in equipment. He predicted, within two years, MPT's investment in research and equipment will be between \$10 and \$12 million, and will rise to \$30 million within four years.

He said MPT now employs about 14 research and development personnel, but the force will increase to around 20 by



In the rear of the new MPT facility, workers are shown installing large grinding vats similar to a sausage maker that will be used to create some of the high-strength polymer products being developed by the company.

the end of this year. MPT manufactures and markets a new high-grade plastic under the trade name of Parmax, and the raw material in the form of powder is now shipped in from California, where the polymer was first developed.

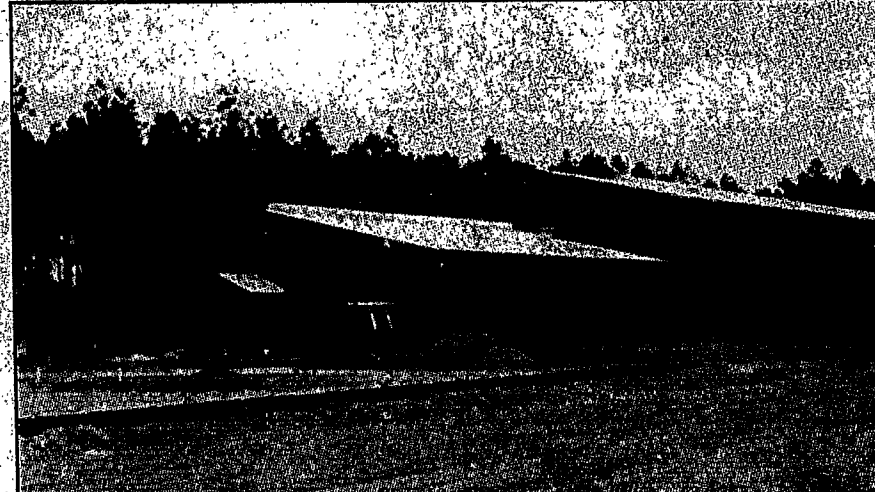
Gagné said the raw material will be manufactured at the new facility, while research and marketing plans will continue to expand.

He pointed out most firms located at Port Bienville, like GE and Wellman, are mainly involved in producing a product, but MPT will conduct research,

production and marketing from its new facility.

"We'll develop the products and, hopefully, attract more tenants to the park to produce a specific product," Gagné explained.

The high-performance polymer has many applications, Gagné explained. MPT's technology is protected by 31 patents, and the firm currently has in hand almost \$5 million in research and development contracts to develop products for the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force.



Work crews are putting the finishing touches on what will be the new home of Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc. at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park.

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## Waveland receives flood plain award

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The City of Waveland received a new Community Rating System classification which will once again lower flood insurance premiums for the city. The new Class 7 rating will mean a \$38,000 savings for residents, said Director of FEMA Region 4 Todd Davidson, who presented the new ratings to four Mississippi communities Thursday in Biloxi. Mayor Tommy Longo accepted the award for the city.

"Every community here

should be commended for its commitment to save lives, protect the community and prevent flood losses," said ISO Specialist for the CRS Program David Van Troost in a opening address. "All these communities have taken steps beyond the minimum requirements for preparedness and awareness."

"The communities we are going to be recognizing today realize no real value for their commitment in a monetary sense ... the recognition is an honor in a symbolic sense to

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The City of Waveland is one of four Mississippi cities honored at the Association of Flood Plain Managers in Biloxi on Thursday. Team members are Mayor Tommy Longo, Mike Horne, Christine Gallagher, Fire Chief David Garcia and Asst. Chief Mike Smith. Not pictured is team member Kenny Kientz.

## \$9 million in budget for Cat Island purchase

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

An initial \$9 million is included in the U.S. Department of Interior's 2002 budget towards the purchase of Cat Island.

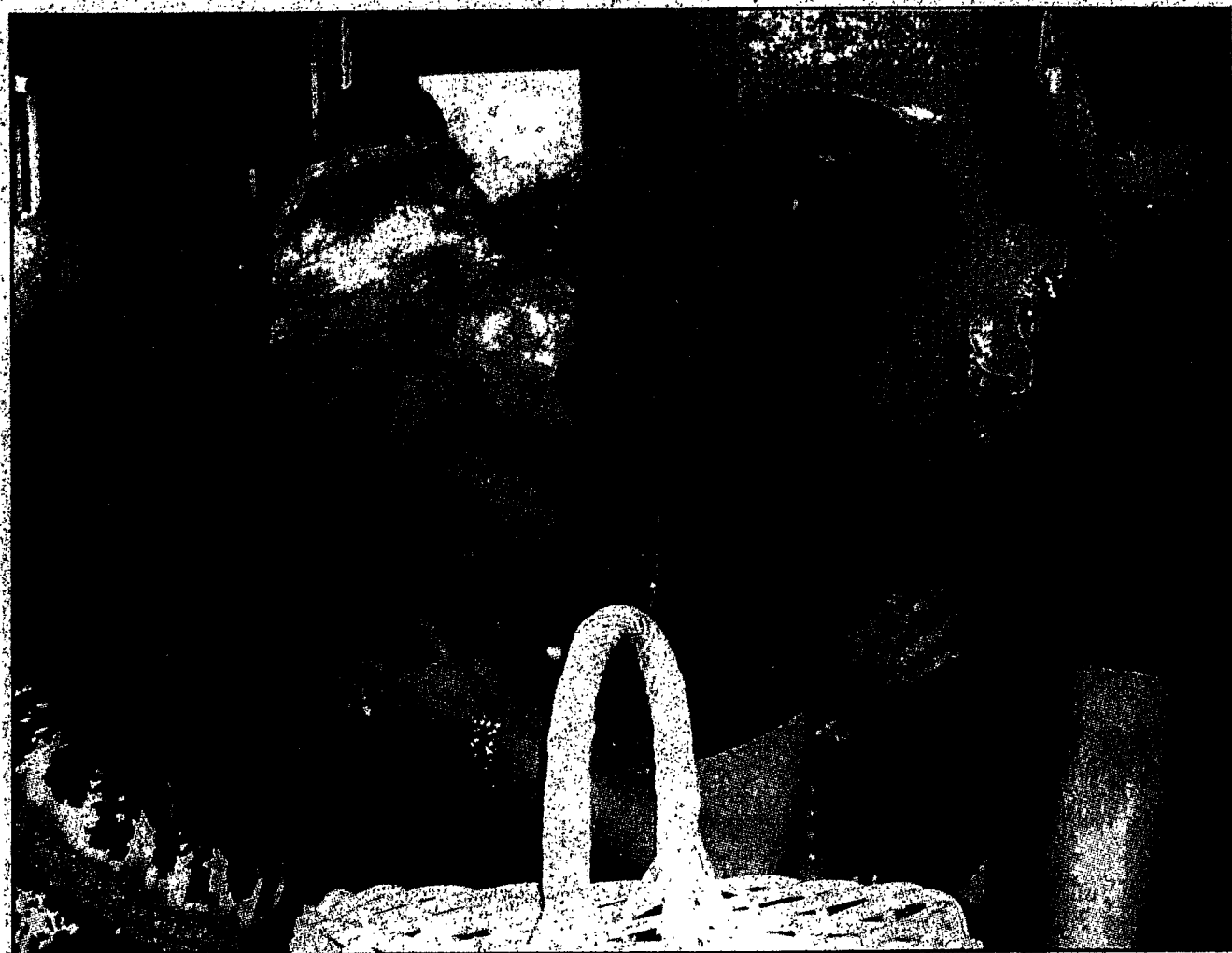
U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor of Bay St. Louis has led the campaign to purchase the offshore island

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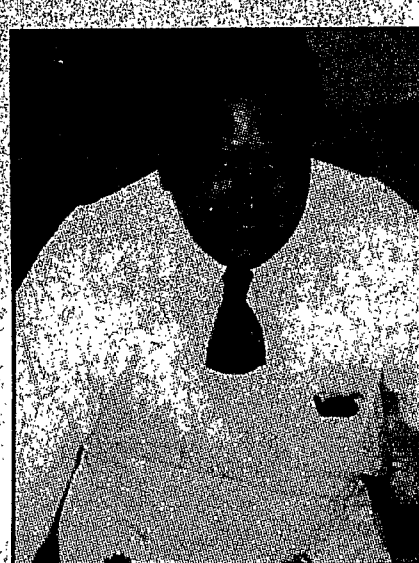
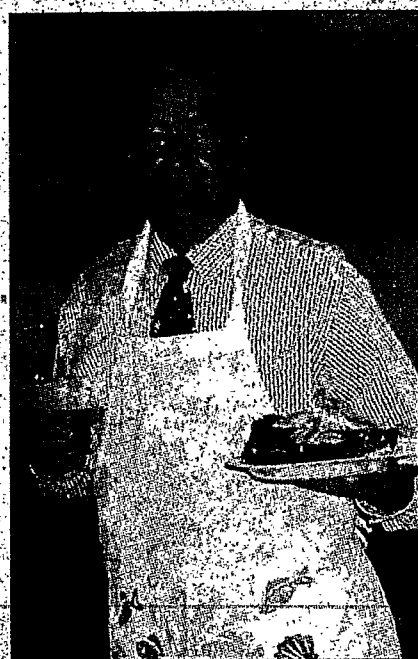


# Scenes from the 18th annual RSVP Recognition Luncheon



The Hancock County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program held its 28th Annual Recognition Luncheon at American Legion Post 77 in Waveland on Friday. County officials served the meal to RSVP members at the well-attended event. Entertainment was provided by The Voices, a singing group from Pearl River Community College.

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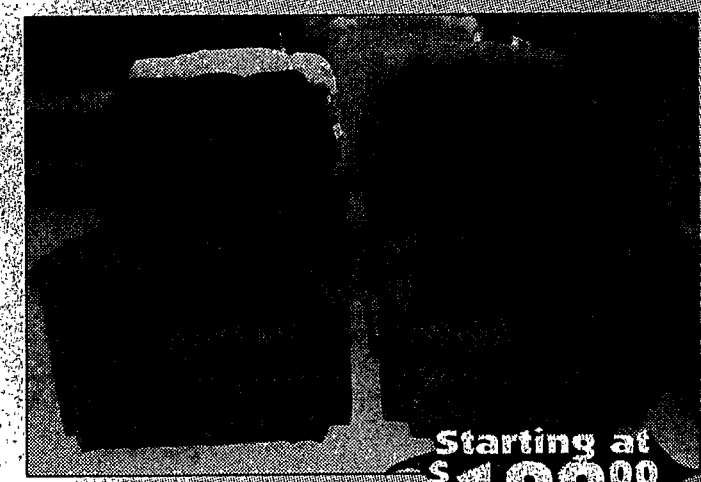
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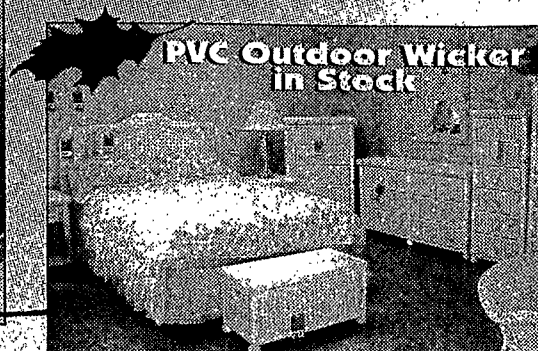
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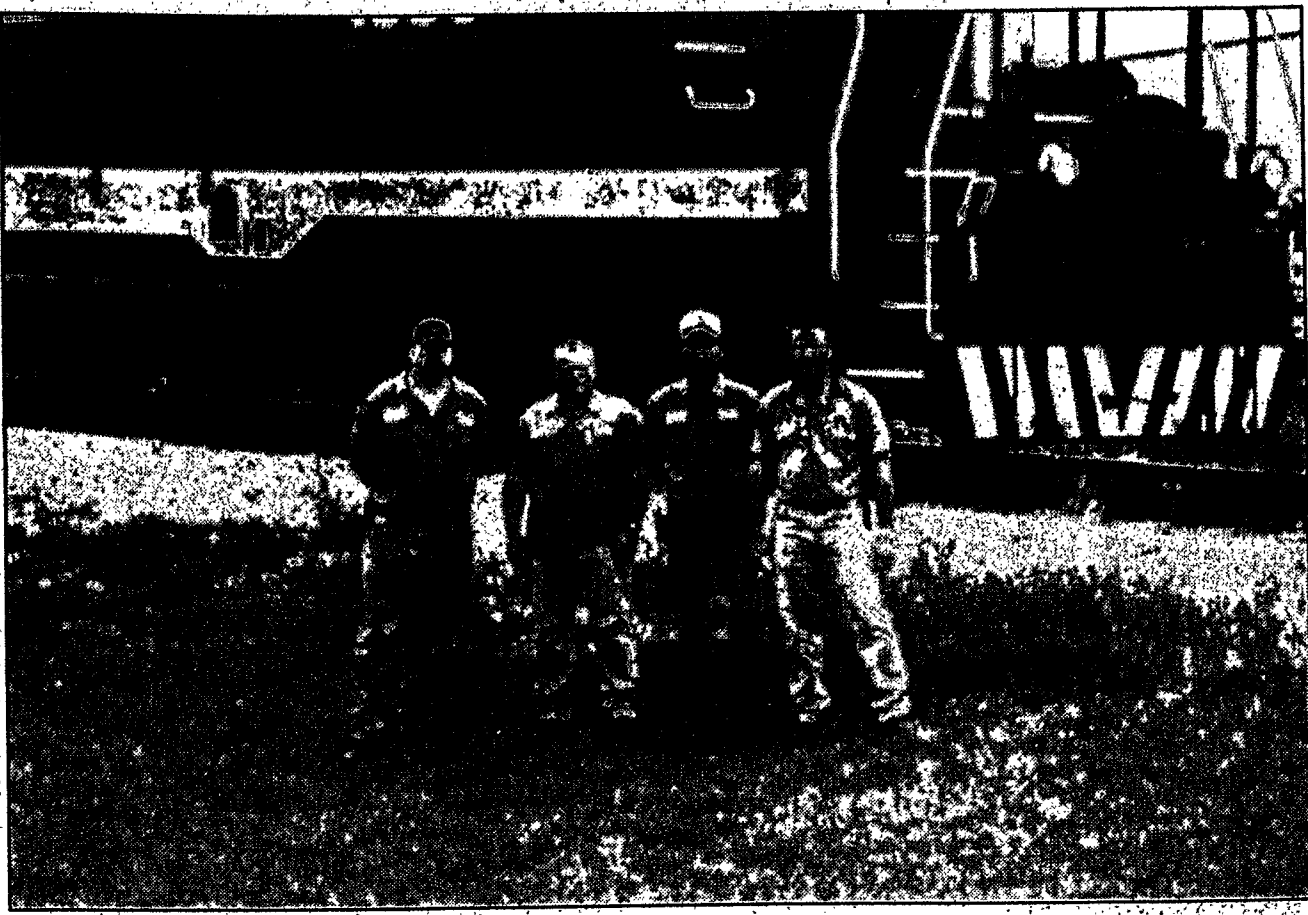
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Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma  
From left, David King, Keith Bowman, Jimmy Carter and Emergency Services Director Larry Hinton were among first responders who recently attended a seminar of how to deal with train accidents of a natural cause or due to acts of terrorism. They are among the staff which mans the fire station at the Port Blenville Industrial Park.

## Port firemen attend seminar

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Four firemen from Hancock County's Port Blenville Industrial Park recently completed an intense three-day seminar designed to teach them how to react to train accidents of a natural cause or due to acts of terrorism.

The four joined firemen and other first-responders from across the coast, who participated in the sessions Oct. 3-5 at the west Harrison County Civic Center on Espy Avenue.

According to Larry Hinton, Emergency Services Director, the Railroad Tactical Accident Control (RAILTAC) program was the first in the nation sponsored jointly by CSX Railroad and Amtrak. Co-sponsors included the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, Operation Lifesaver and the Southern Regional Public Safety Institute.

The RAILTAC program consisted of a group of special

courses designed to help prepare "first responders" such as firemen, law enforcement officers, emergency medical personnel and others on how to safely and effectively prevent, plan, recognize, assess and manage railroad accidents involving a freight or passenger train.

Specific courses dealt with accidents involving numerous injuries or deaths or other accidents involving a spill or potential spill of a hazardous material.

Hinton said the training gained at the seminar was especially useful to Mississippi first-responders. Statistics released in a brochure advertising the seminar report that, in 1999, Mississippi ranked third in the nation in the number of injuries due to train mishaps and 8th in the nation in the number of fatalities at highway-rail intersections.

Also attending the training were Jimmy Carter, manager of the Port Blenville Railroad, rail-

road employee Keith Bowman and David King, an employee of the rail/truck wash facility at the industrial park.

Hinton said the seminar also provided training instructions on compact discs, which will enable him to pass on the knowledge to others who are among the staff of volunteers who man the Fire Station at the industrial park.

## MS Chorus concert set for today

The Mississippi Chorus will present "Mississippi Voices for America!" a musical benefit for the World Trade Center Relief Fund. Mississippians are invited to join some of the most famous voices in Mississippi for a benefit honoring the Spirit of America at 3 p.m., Oct. 14, at Thalia Mara Hall (City Auditorium) in Jackson.

Admission is free. Donations are encouraged. On September 11, lives were lost, but there were survivors, and in time, we shall overcome.

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## Bay-Waveland school board eyes expenses

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools Board of Trustees last week asked Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny and her administration to look into the cost of operating the district.

The move came at the request of board member Dr. Sherry Ponder, who was responding to a recent news article published in The Sun-Herald comparing the administrative costs of Mississippi Gulf Coast school districts. The article concluded that Bay-Waveland's administrative costs were relatively high compared to comparable districts.

"We know what this says," Ponder told Stasny, "but how does it really figure? And how do we justify being such a small district with these kinds of expenses?"

Stasny said she and her staff were already looking into the matter, adding that they had already found an inconsistency in the figures.

"We've got one amount — about \$108,000 — that goes to the alternative school (rather than to administrative costs) ...," Stasny said, explaining that should bring the Bay-Waveland district's administrative expenditures back more in line with other Coast schools.

"We need to check into that, too," board President Richard

Flowers said, "and get with other school districts ... and make sure we're being judged apples to apples."

"Because certainly, the alternative school is not part of the administrative figures, and if it's been included, then it needs to be disclosed. Let's make sure we're on the same page, first, by seeing what's being counted and what's not being counted."

In other business at Wednesday's meeting, the board:

- Approved insurance quotes from School Leaders Professional Liability for errors and omissions insurance for an annual \$7,031 premium, up from \$6,140 last year; and a \$27,119 yearly premium for auto/property/general liability coverage.

- Approved a memorandum of understanding with Jobs For Mississippi Graduates, which is funded by Jobs For American Graduates. Under the program, at no cost the district, Jobs For MS, Grads provides a teacher and instruction.

- Okayed the transfer of funds from 16th Section Land funds to help cover costs on repairs to the chiller at Bay High School and some necessary work on gas lines at a school chemistry lab.

- Accepted a bid for \$40,200 for 180 portable keyboards at Second Street Elementary.



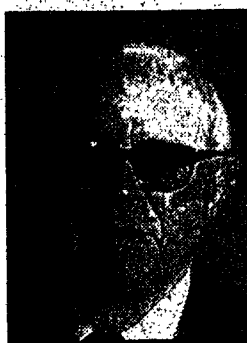
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# OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

**T**he Hancock County Food Pantry is a very unique organization which has been in existence since 1986.

In recent months demands on the Hancock County Food Pantry have almost doubled compared to the previous years.

As an example, in September, 2000, some 514 people were helped, and that number jumped to 807 in September, 2001.

The increase in folks seeking assistance in October continues at a fast pace, too. On Tuesday, October 2, 52 people were served by the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Since its beginning in 1986, the Hancock County Food Pantry has served some 58,129 folks.

The local Food Pantry is one of the very few helping organizations in this country which is all volunteer.

Volunteers from various area churches man the pantry which is open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to noon.

Aileen Sauzer is the long-time president of the Food Pantry, and both she and her husband donate many hours of service. Mr. Sauzer is the one who goes to the various stores and brings in the food items. There are some who visit local establishments to collect bread, donuts, etc.

The Hancock County Food Pantry is an agency of the United Way, and they also receive assistance from a large number of churches in the area, as well as from businesses, organizations and residents. The postal employees also have a very successful food drive once a year.

There are some schools which also help with food drives for the pantry.

Even with all of this help, the pantry really needs a bit more help.

An opportunity to help with that little extra will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27, in Diamondhead, when that area

has an opportunity to "make a difference" in the lives of those assisted by Hope Haven, the Hancock County Food Pantry and Goodwill Industries.

In connection with this, the Diamondhead bank branches of Whitney, Hancock, Peoples, Hibernia Mortgage and also Diamondhead Supermarket, will accept non-perishable foods, paper products, clothing, etc., which will help Hope Haven, the Food Pantry and Goodwill.

In addition, on Saturday, Oct. 27, a Goodwill truck will be at the Diamondhead Plaza from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to collect the above items.

As many of you know, Hope Haven and Goodwill Industries are also very important to our community.

The paper products will be going to Hope Haven, as well as some of the clothing which can be used by deserving children. Other clothing for folks of all ages will be going to Goodwill for its retail store in Bay St. Louis that helps many with their very low prices, and the non-perishable food items go to the Food Pantry.

The good news is that you do not have to live only in Diamondhead to help this wonderful drive, so if you can help in any way, it will surely be greatly appreciated.

How time flies. It seems that I was just at a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, and another is coming up Thursday, Oct. 18.

The October Business After Hours will be sponsored by Whitney Bank's Waveland branch at Our Shopping Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The After Hours is always a good time to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

I understand there will be some real good snacks and refreshments for this big event and also some nice door prizes. Bring along a couple of your business cards.

I hope to see you at the After Hours at Whitney in Waveland Thursday evening.

## Terrorists and our U.S. energy policy

In the post September 11 world, it is crystal clear that America can no longer ignore the oil and gas beneath our feet in favor of oil and gas from the unstable Middle East.

For years I have argued fervently for the adoption of a comprehensive national energy policy which calls for more domestic oil and gas production. This call has a new urgency following the terrorist attack.

America must have more diverse sourcing of energy. To ensure stability in our economy, we must significantly lessen the amount of oil we buy in this unpredictable region, which has become a home base for terrorists who threaten governments and innocent people in their region, and who have now killed



## FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator  
Trent Lott

thousands of American civilians in our own land.

Today, half of the foreign oil we purchase comes from the Middle East, and that percentage is bound to get bigger as our domestic production continues to decline.

America only produces 40

percent of the oil and gas we refined 30 years ago, despite discoveries of large oil and gas deposits here at home and dramatic gains in exploration technology and clean drilling techniques.

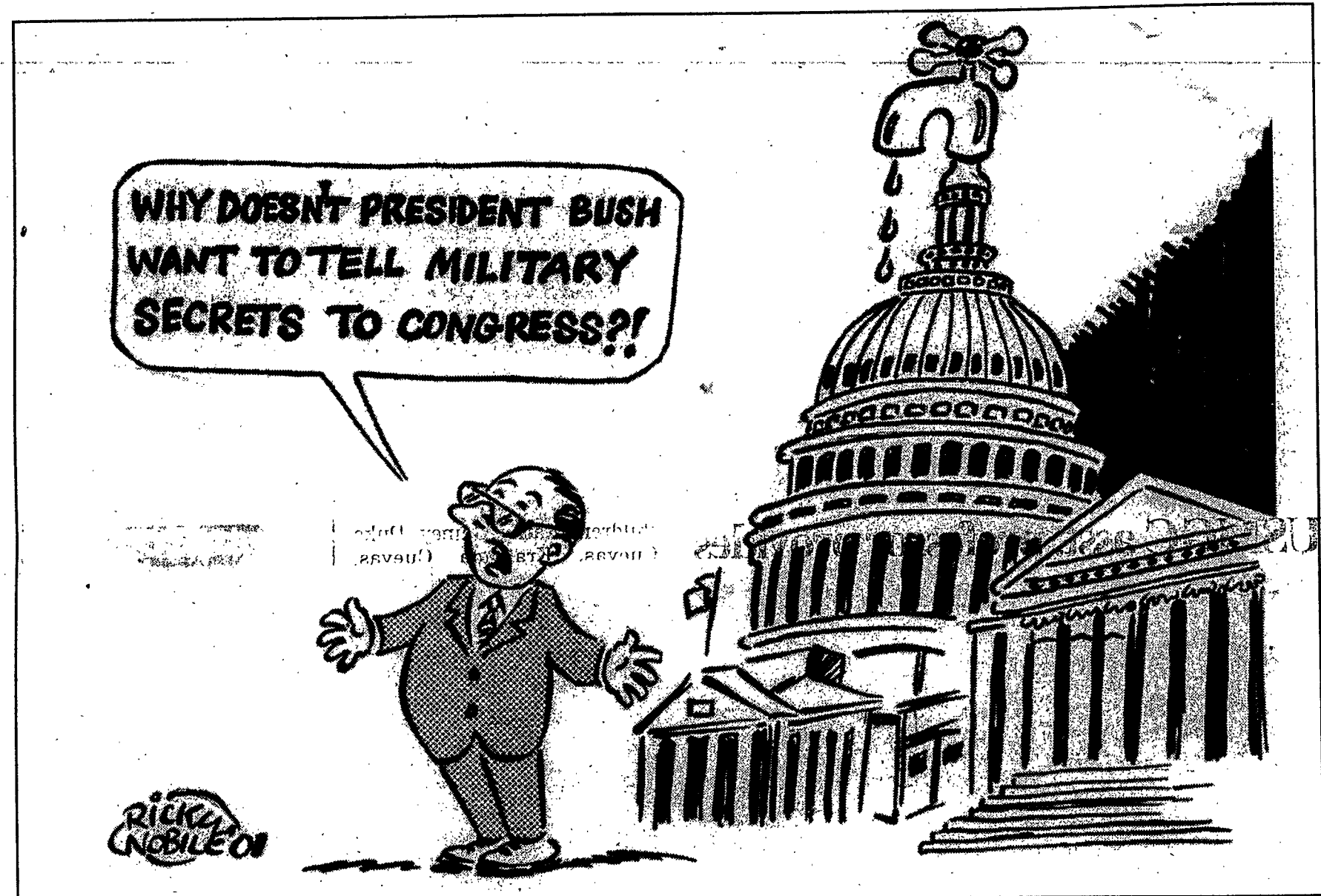
Without the will to create a more diverse supply, by 2030

America will be almost 70 percent dependent on foreign oil, most of it from the Middle East.

Osama Bin Laden, the wealthy fanatic suspected to be behind the attack on America, has profited greatly from a Middle-East economy based on oil sales to America and other developed nations. Bin Laden himself makes the best case for more U.S. domestic oil and gas production with his deadly actions - not to mention his own demented words.

For example, Bin Laden has roused his followers by accusing Americans of what he calls the "biggest theft in history." According to his bizarre math, a barrel of oil today should cost

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## Hancock County students should be performing better

To the Editor:  
Thursday, October 4, I picked up the Echo and read the headline "Hancock, Pass, Bay High students jump ahead of pack" (concerning Subject Area Testing scores).

I was so excited, then I read the article. I would first like to congratulate the students of Pass Christian and Bay High, but as a parent of three students in Hancock County schools I was upset to read that Hancock students scored so mediocre on their tests.

How can the scores be "extremely gratifying" when our Algebra scores placed us 52nd out of 151 districts in a state that is last in the nation?

I am more concerned to read that the plan of action in regard to raising test scores is to hold "pep rallies" and "parent meetings." Will these events somehow help our kids get smarter?

The article stated that these tests were just a baseline and did not count, so they chose to not push the students at all. Besides the questionable strategy, I believe this is incorrect.

The scores of our present ninth graders who took the Algebra I test last year do count as part of their graduation requirement. I'd like to think there are other parents out there who are alarmed as well.

How can we expect our students to improve if our expectations of them are so low? I think it's time for parents to start asking questions about our school district's goals concerning our children.

Is 52nd out of 151, or anything less than first, cause for "gratification," or is it cause for expecting goals for improvement?

Roberta Lottes  
Diamondhead

## An open letter to the terrorists

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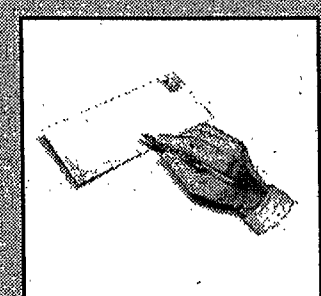
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D. L. Ellis  
Bay St. Louis

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



## Your voice needs to be heard

To the Editor:  
Hancock County Supervisors will vote whether to discriminate against a large number of Hancock County homeowners on Oct. 17.

The proposed zoning ban on manufactured homes in areas zoned R-2 will affect thousands of residents in Hancock County. The ban not only eliminates new manufactured homes from these areas, but present manufactured homes' owners would never be allowed to replace their present home with another manufactured home.

If the home is damaged in any way it cannot be replaced. Further, on-site-built homes

damaged or dilapidated could not be replaced with a manufactured home.

The areas in question are virtually "filled" with manufactured homes, so this zoning change is nothing more than a planned discrimination against a very large segment of Hancock County residents.

The board of supervisors is holding a public meeting at 11 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse in Bay St. Louis on October 17.

Your voice needs to be heard.

David and Rose Schmid  
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## Ask The V.A.

by Donald Mauffray  
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### Non-VA emergency care covered for some veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs will now begin reimbursing non-VA hospitals for emergency services provided to eligible veterans who have no other means of payment.

This is a major improvement in providing emergency care to qualified uninsured veterans. To qualify, veterans must:

1. Be enrolled in VA health care; and
2. Have been seen by a VA health care professional within 24 months; and

3. Carry no other form of health insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid.

If any third party pays all or part of the bill, VA cannot provide reimbursement.

"This benefit will ease a financial burden for veterans who have no other health insurance to fall back on," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi.

"However, it is strictly for emergency care - when it is obvious that a delay in medical treatment would be hazardous to the veteran's health - and when no other VA or federal facility is available."

When the above conditions are met, the veteran pays nothing. VA pays 70 percent of the applicable Medicare rate and VA payment is considered payment in full.

VA will pay for private-sector emergency care only until the veteran can be safely transported to a VA facility.

The emergency care benefit has been in effect since May 29,

2000. However, VA did not have the legal authority to pay private emergency rooms or reimburse veterans for non-VA emergency care until recently.

VA soon will begin processing past claims. Hospitals and veterans should see their reimbursement checks in the near future.

Under the new rules, civilian hospitals should report to VA within 48 hours of treating a veteran who has no other means of payment.

Usually, the facility will file for reimbursement. If the non-VA facility bills the veteran directly, the veteran should contact his or her local VA health care facility and a representative will assist in resolving the issue.

VA will reimburse health care providers for all medical services necessary to stabilize the veteran's condition so the patient can be transferred to an approved VA facility.

If the veteran chooses to stay beyond that point, the patient will be responsible for payment of costs associated with the additional treatment.

Veterans will be able to appeal a claim if VA denies payment for any reason.

Veterans previously covered by VA for emergency services will not be affected by the new regulation.

For more information about the emergency care benefits, contact the nearest VA health care facility or call 1-877-222-VETS (8387).

## Lott

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\$144, and our country owes every citizen in Middle Eastern nations \$36 trillion dollars, or about \$30,000 per person.

Of course, the reasoning of a fanatic isn't reasonable at all, but his words are indicative of the emphasis which terrorists place upon their region's oil industry.

To the credit of the Saudi Arabian government, Bin Laden, a Saudi native, is considered a traitor to his country, to the Islamic faith and he lost his citizenship years ago.

However, many people in the Middle East still consider him a hero. Listen to what else their "hero" is telling his followers to do with their resources.

"We urge Muslims to spend their money on jihad and especially on the movements that have devoted themselves to the killing of Jews and the Crusaders," Bin Laden said in a 1998 interview.

"Crusaders" is his term for Americans. So, he is asking many sympathizers in the Arab world to use their wealth, much of it from oil, to kill innocent men, women and children.

By 2010, if left unchecked, terrorists could have access to more money for killing, with Middle Eastern nations expected to triple their oil revenues by then, and this unfortunately, includes states which we know harbor terrorists and crave weapons of mass destruction.

This week the President reported that \$6 million in ter-

rorist funding has already been frozen, and the effort has just begun. We must aggressively continue this quest to find terrorist accounts before they acquire chemical, biological or nuclear weapons - possibly even with huge sums of money which could be traced back to trade with our own country.

Therefore, part of denying the terrorists access to funding could mean significantly reducing the percentage of oil and gas which we source from the volatile Middle East, particularly from states which support terrorism.

America must continue trading with a number of friendly nations in the Middle East. However, as a question of national security, America must take a serious look at where we acquire most of our energy, and what percentage we get from each locale. Being too energy dependent on a region that is a home turf for terrorists is not in America's best interest. Getting more of our oil and gas here at home makes sense. It makes our economy more stable. It provides jobs for Americans.

More importantly, it may also keep our money far from the reach of some extremely dangerous people.

• *Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)*

### Gene Cuevas seeks Justice Court seat

Gene Cuevas has announced his candidacy for Justice Court Judge in the November 6, 2001, special election.

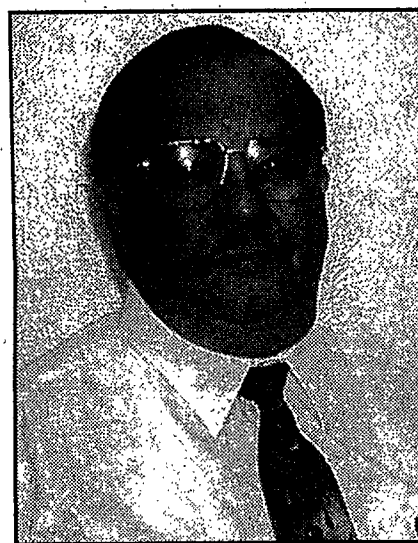
Cuevas is a resident of the Catahoula community in Hancock County. He and his wife Carolyn are parents of five children: Kathy, Gaiene, Duke Cuevas, Krasinda Cuevas, Daryl Singletary and Aaron Singletary.

Cuevas served in the U.S. Army during the Berlin Airlift and beginning of the Vietnam War.

He is a graduate of Sellers High School in the Sellers community and attended Perkinson Junior College. He is a past member of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees and was named Man of the Year, 1965-66.

He is co-owner of the Trade Depot, Kiln, and is part time at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Cuevas said, "We need a better judicial system in Hancock County to which I will be dedicated. I will be available to all



Gene Cuevas

Hancock County residents when I am needed. I will strive to make Hancock County a better place in which to work and play."

He continued, "I was born, raised, educated, and work in Hancock County and know the feelings of the people of this county and how they want to be treated."

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# Teen Read Week encourages teens to make reading a 'Hobbit'

What is a hobbit? Can a hobbit be a habit? What do hobbits have to do with teens and reading? The answers to these questions will be revealed during Teen Read Week, which will be celebrated at the Hancock County Library System Oct. 14-20, along with hundreds of other libraries or schools or bookstores to encourage teens to "read for the fun of it."

Do hobbits read? Of course they do. Do teens read? Of course they do. Do either hobbits or teens have a reading habit?

If not, Teen Read Week will help teens develop a habit of reading for the fun of it at your library.

Reading for the fun of it is the very best way to acquire a reading habit, and this is a very valuable acquisition for teens.

Why? Because the news about reading proficiency and reading in our society is not

good. The Nation's Report Card (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>) reports that reading scores have made no significant statistical gains since the 1970's. And that is not all.

A smaller percentage of 13- and 17-year-olds read for fun daily in 1999 than in 1971.

A reading habit will increase reading proficiency.

The report card also finds that in homes across America, the number of different types of reading materials have decreased and a smaller percentage of 17-year-olds saw adults reading in their homes in the same period.

Clearly, adults must also acquire a reading habit if they are to serve as models for children and young adults.

Prima Plauché, Hancock County Library System director, says there are lots of ways teens can make reading for the fun of it a habit:

- Read in small bytes - 15 minutes here and there can help you read regularly and often.

- Join a book discussion group at the school or public library, or log on to [www.ala.org/teenhoopla](http://www.ala.org/teenhoopla) or the Hancock County Library System's home page at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us).

- Keep a log of the books you read and when you read them. Look for patterns to help establish a reading habit.

- Keep a book in your backpack at all times. Use it to read while waiting for the bus, an appointment, or for friends to pick you up.

- Add a (or another) fantasy book to your collection.

- Read what you want to read for the fun of it. And fantasize your word while doing so.

Teen Read Week, sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a

division of the American Library Association, is an annual observance celebrating reading for enjoyment.

It began in 1998. In 1999, a sub-theme, "Reading Rocks," was created, and the 2000 sub-theme was "Take Time to Read."

"Teens can borrow all sorts of books and materials for home use simply by showing a library card."

And librarians are on hand to help recommend materials, suitable for various ages and interests and teach critical information literacy skills - the skills to find, use and evaluate information in all formats.

Plauché said that libraries also offer a variety of programs and events to stimulate an interest in reading and learning.

Preschool story hours expose young children to the joy of reading. Summer reading programs keep children reading

during school vacation and have been shown to be the most important factor in avoiding the decrease in reading skills that educators refer to as "summer learning loss."

More information on Hancock County Library System is available on the World Wide Web at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us).

The library's automated computer system is available through Dial Pac at 463-0024,

whereby library users can access this service via modem from their home, school and business computers. Or simply call the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.

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## Great Books discussion group to meet at library

The next Great Books discussion group meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The group is currently studying the volume, *The Art of the Story*. The readings for this session will be Roberto Narrates by Peter Esterhazy of Hungary; *My Father, the Englishman* and *I* by Nuruddin Farah of Somalia;

and *Optimists* by Richard Ford of the United States.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, members have read more than 345 titles and they have completed 110 readings - from great books

(Plato, Hobbes, Locke, deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group

meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Great Books Foundation was established in 1947 by University of Chicago Chancellor Robert Manyard Hutchins.

Its mission is to provide people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life with the opportunity to read, discuss and learn from outstanding works of literature.

Today, more than 20,000 adults are members of Great Books discussion groups, and nearly one million students participate in Junior Great Books groups for grades kindergarten through 12.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call David Woodburn at 467-5282.

## Libraries plan story hours

Black Cats will be the theme for the story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 a.m.

*Millions of Cats* and *Piggie Pie* are the books to be read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making a cat mobile.

Stories from "Around the World" will be the theme of the story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, October 18, at 10:30 a.m.

*The Mitten - A Ukrainian Folktale*, *Whoever You Are* and *Seven Blind Mice: An Indian Fable* are the books to be fea-

tured during the program. Children will make a globe paper plate mobile.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one-half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

## Winnie the Pooh's birthday to highlight pajama party

Winnie the Pooh's 75th Birthday will be the theme for the Pajama Party Bedtime Story Hour on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center.

Roland Schexnayder, a volunteer tutor, will be the storyteller.

After the program, children will sing happy birthday to Winnie the Pooh and write birthday cards to him.

The program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, is designed for children

four to eight and their parents.

While children attend the story hour, guest speakers present programs designed to encourage parents and caregivers to share the joy of reading with their children.

Children and their parents and caregivers are urged to wear their pajamas to the story hour.

More information on the program is available by contacting Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center at 467-9240.

## Non-surgical treatment available for bladder, bowel control

Problems of urinary incontinence and constipation often progress for years, as patients are reluctant to discuss these embarrassing topics with their physicians.

Approximately one in four people have bladder control problems, with women affected more than men. The main cause is weak pelvic muscles, attributed to childbirth, infections, medications or prostate surgery.

This can result in the loss of small amounts of urine when you sneeze, cough or laugh, or in going to the bathroom too often. Other common bowel problems are attributed to weak pelvic muscles as well.

A non-surgical method of retraining these muscles through EMG (muscle activity) biofeedback is available at Hancock Outpatient Rehab Services in Diamondhead.

This technique uses a special

patient-inserted sensor (like a suppository or tampon) to monitor a patient's pelvic muscle activity.

The sensor is attached to a computerized instrument, which records this information and displays it on a color screen so both the patient and therapist can see how the muscles actually work.

Patients are fully clothed during EMG biofeedback, and there are no side effects.

Each session lasts about an hour, and it usually takes 3-6 treatments over a two-month period to see significant improvement. Patients are expected to practice at home, in addition.


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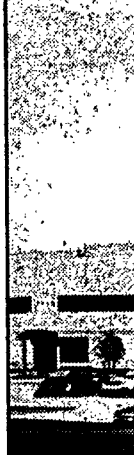
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Joseph R. Dobson Jr.

To the voters of Hancock County East District, my name is Joseph R. Dobson Jr. and I am seeking the office of Justice Court Judge East District.

The election is getting close and I realize that it will be impossible for me to see everyone. For this I apologize and hope that you will take this as my request for your vote and support.

I will not criticize any other candidate about the jobs they have, or have not held. I, Joseph R. Dobson Jr. know that I am as qualified to hold the office of Justice Court Judge as any of the other candidates.

I am happy to say that I am a life long resident of Hancock County. With this said I hope that each of you will find it important to vote November 6, 2001 for Joseph R. Dobson Jr. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

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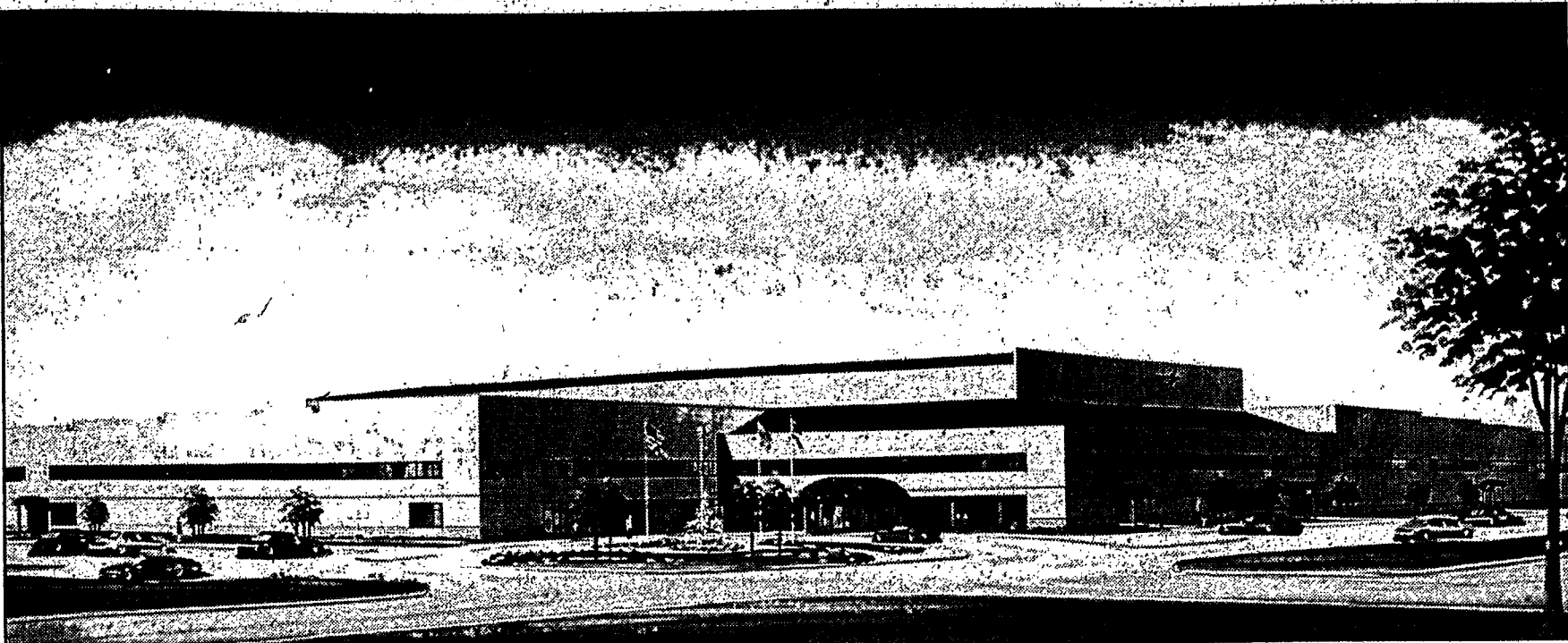
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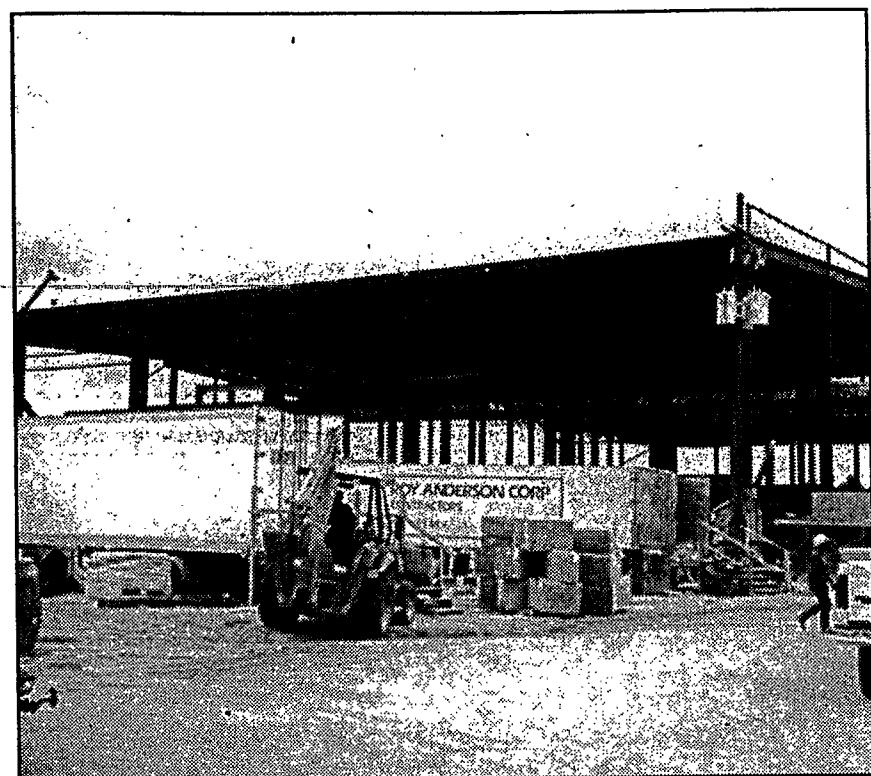
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# BUSINESS NEWS



## New facility

This artist's rendering depicts how the \$29.5 million Lockheed Martin propulsion, thermal and metrology Center will look once completed. The 220,000-square-foot facility is scheduled for completion in April. Company officials say the giant facility is on schedule and on budget.



## Construction site

The 60-acre Lockheed Martin construction site at NASA's Stennis Space Center is a beehive of activity with approximately 150 construction personnel on site. Roy Anderson Corp., is the primary contractor, but there are also about 30 sub-contractors on the job. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Nurses' Assn. convention to be held on the Coast

Hundreds of Mississippi registered nurses will convene Oct. 23-26 on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to celebrate nursing.

MNA: Creating Solutions is the theme for the Mississippi Nurses' Association's (MNA) 88th annual convention at the Gulf Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. MNA is the professional association for registered nurses in Mississippi.

A critical meeting is being held during pre-convention activities: the Mississippi Nurses Association has issued a call to nursing across the state to convene and address the nursing shortage.

Dr. Rebecca Rice from Washington, DC and leadership from Mississippi nurses will conduct this meeting that begins at 1 p.m. on Oct. 23 and continues until noon on Wednesday.

Input from Mississippi nurses will be important to creating a solution to this problem.

Karyn Buxman, noted national speaker uses humor to combat stress and nurses are undergoing plenty of stress in light of the nursing shortage.

She combines her skills as a health professional, storyteller and humorist to enlighten her audience. Buxman is a registered nurse who found that humor was the key to getting

her through a tough schedule while in graduate school. She will deliver the keynote on Wednesday Oct. 24 and again at the MNA and MS Association of Student Nurse lunch on Thursday.

Other outstanding speakers include a former MNA member, Dr. Barbara Joyce-Nagata who now resides in Colorado. She is a former MNA board member.

A special highlight of the Nurse of the Year Awards Dinner on Oct. 24 will be a special ceremony honoring those registered nurses who serve in the Mississippi Guard and Reserves and Keesler Air Force Base registered nurses.

Convention Expo 2001 is Thursday, Oct. 25. Over 70 exhibitors and sponsors will be available. The grand prize drawing will also be held during the Expo.

Registered nurses wishing to attend convention may register by phone or fax. Call 601-898-0670 or fax your registration to 601-898-0190.

For more information, contact Betty Dickson or Kay Wise at 601-898-0670.

## Business workshop scheduled at USM

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a three-part computer workshop, "Beginners' Quickbooks For Small Business" on Oct. 23, Oct. 30, and Nov. 6, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. each day at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The fee is \$225 per person

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## FGH announces contracts

Halter Marine, Inc. the vessel segment of Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (OTCBB: FGHLQ), announced that it has signed a contract with an undisclosed customer to build a 332' x 74' x 25' double-skin, clean oil tank barge with an estimated 80,000 BBL capacity.

This vessel meets the requirements of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90). Double skin barges and tankers are gradually replacing the single skin fleet, and are more "environmentally friendly."

This barge is similar in design to one currently under construction at the Halter Gulfport facility.

Construction will begin at Halter's Gulfport facility and take approximately 12 months. Although no new jobs will be created, the project is expected to sustain the facility's current workforce.

In recent years, Halter has built 88 similar barges and currently holds contracts and options for an additional eight vessels.

Anil Raj, chief operating officer said, "With multiple shipyards, our Halter Marine Company has the nation's largest experienced workforce and capacity for building double-skin barges. We are able to offer deliveries to meet the deadline and constraints of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990."

The Shipbuilders Council of America (SBC), in its Oct. 3, 2001 statement, echoed earlier warnings from the Maritime Cabotage Task Force and "the National Defense Transportation Association's Sealift Committee that construction of double-hulled tankers must increase dramatically to avoid a shortage of US-flagged ships.

It is anticipated that demand could exceed supply by as much

as 24% in the next three years.

Friede and Goldman, Ltd. the design engineering segment of Friede Goldman Halter, has also been awarded a new contract with a major drilling contractor to perform the "design" engineering for the upgrade of a drilling unit.

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The two new contracts will have a value of approximately \$7.5 million.

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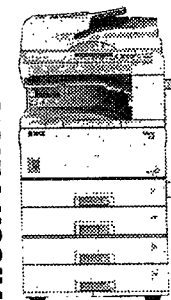


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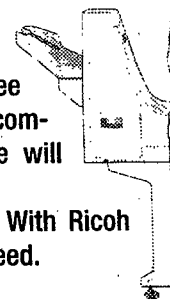
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## Hancock Holding reports earnings

Hancock Holding Company (Nasdaq: HBHC) reported earnings of \$9.072 million, or \$.85 earnings per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2001.

Comparable earnings for third quarter 2000 were \$8.667 million, or \$.80 per share. On a year-to-date basis, Hancock earned \$26.6 million, or \$2.48 per share.

Comparable year-to-date earnings for 2000 were \$25.6 million, or \$2.35 per share.

Hancock completed the acquisition of \$426 million Lamar Capital Corporation on July 1, 2001, and, accordingly, from that point, Hancock's results of operations include Lamar's earnings.

Third-quarter 2001 earnings also include one-time merger-related costs of \$670,000, which impacted earnings by \$.04 per common share.

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## Obituaries

**EARL FISHER**  
**DORIS GIBSON**  
**JENNIFER HANSON**  
**LOIS JEAN LEWIS**  
**CHARLES LUTTRELL**  
**RUBY PICKERILL**  
**PERRY E. WATKINS**

**JENNIFER HANSON**  
Jennifer Ann Hanson, 39, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, in Bay St. Louis. She was a native of St. Cloud, Minn., and a resident of Olivia, Minn., before moving to Bay St. Louis. She had been employed by Casino Magic for the past eight years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ann Hanson.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Denny and Barbara Hanson of Olivia; two brothers, Michael Hanson of Kansas City, Mo., and Paul Hanson of Tampa, Fla.; and a sister, Terri Hanson of DeGraff, Minn.

Visitation was Friday evening at Dirks-Blem Funeral Home in Olivia. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Olivia followed by interment in St. Aloysius Catholic Church Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

**DORIS GIBSON**  
Doris Gibson, 79, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Services are pending at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

**EARL FISHER**  
Earl Fisher, 69, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Services are pending at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

Home in Gulfport.

**LOIS JEAN LEWIS**  
Lois Jean Lewis, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, in Houston, Texas. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**CHARLES LUTTRELL**  
Charles Wyman Luttrell, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



**RUBY PICKERILL**  
Ruby F. Pickerill, 91, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, at her daughter's home in Waveland.

Mrs. Pickerill is survived by her daughter, Kay Coleman of Waveland, and a granddaughter, Cindy C. Worrill and her husband Roger and two great-grandchildren, Joey Worrill and Angela Atchley and her husband John, and one great-grandson, Brennan Atchley, all of Slidell; three sisters, Leona Huffaker, Broken Bow, Neb., Opal Burkhard, Ranier, Ore., and Irene Hagman, Broken Bow, Neb., and a brother, Dale

Griffith of Carson, Iowa, and many nieces nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, F. Erwin Johnson and her second husband, Francis M. Pickerill (Pick); her parents, Mertie M. (Hatfield) and B. Emory Griffith; and four brothers, Clarence, Sherman, John and Bernard Griffith; and a sister, Marian E. Oxford Fletcher of Seattle, Wash.

Ruby married F. Erwin Johnson in June, 1934, and they lived in Grand Island, Nebraska until his death in 1950. In 1953 she married Francis M. Pickerill (Pick) of Grand Island, Neb. In 1956 Francis was transferred to the Atomic Energy Facility in Kansas City, Mo. During their working years together Ruby and Francis were transferred, for a short time to Mishawaka, Ind. where Ruby was known as a great fund raiser and served in that capacity for Muscular Dystrophy and Multiple Sclerosis Foundations as well as other organizations.

They returned to Kansas City where they lived until Pick's retirement in 1973.

After five years retirement spent in Broken Bow, Neb. they moved to Pass Christian in 1978 to be near their only daughter, Kay, and her family.

In her early years she was baptized and served as leader of Christian Endeavor in the United Brethren Church in Broken Bow, Neb. Later she and her husband, Francis Pickerill, were charter members of St. Luke United Methodist Church in suburban Kansas City, Mo. upon his transfer to that state. After moving to Pass Christian, they were faithful and active members of the First United Methodist Church of Pass

Christian. Ruby served as treasurer for many years and was active in the United Methodist Women's group until she moved to Slidell in 1997. While living in Slidell, Ruby attended Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be today, Oct. 14, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. The funeral will be at First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian on Monday at 1 p.m. where friends may call after noon. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery where her husband Francis is also buried.

Memorial gifts may be made to Slidell Memorial Hospice, 1045 Florida Ave., Slidell, LA 70458, or First United Methodist Church, 526 E. 2nd Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

**PERRY E. WATKINS**  
Perry Eugene Watkins, 55, of Picayune, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Watkins was a native of Picayune, a welder in the shipyards and a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Survivors include his mother, Virginia Varnado, and stepfather Charles Varnado, both of Lumberton; a son, Matthew Watkins; two daughters, Gene Watkins and Tammy Watkins; two brothers, Allen Watkins of North Carolina and Richard Watkins of Picayune; two sisters, Rena Morrell and Diane Craft, both of Picayune.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. in the Rotten Bayou Cemetery at Diamondhead, with Rev. Dan Pullens officiating.

McDonald Funeral Home of Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

## HMC to host 55 Alive mature driving course

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Hancock Medical Center will sponsor a refresher course for drivers 55 years and older on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 6 and 7.

The 55 Alive Mature Driving Course focuses on safe driving tips and accident prevention. Completion of the eight-hour program results in a significant savings on most automobile insurance policies.

The classes will be at the Hancock Medical Center Business and Education Complex (use Emergency entrance off Highway 90) from

8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. both days.

The course consists of classroom lectures and discussions only. The fee is \$10 for class materials, payable by check to AARP on the first day of class. Participants should bring a current driver's license to class.

Space is limited and registration is required. Call 467-8727 for information.

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## USM educates scientist for cancer research

OCEAN SPRINGS - David Geter is one of a new breed of scientists looking at the effects of cancer-causing chemicals that find their way into the environment.

He uses fish instead of laboratory rats and mice to test the impact of environmental carcinogens on human beings. His doctoral research - conducted through The University of Southern Mississippi College of Marine Sciences headquartered at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs - is on the leading edge of scientific investigations that are building acceptance for the use of fish as test animals in studies of carcinogens and other toxins.

It is an idea whose time has come, USM pathobiologist William E. Hawkins said. Hawkins is chair of the USM Department of Coastal Sciences in Ocean Springs and Geter's major professor.

"In connection with large-scale studies on carcinogens at GCRL, our researchers proved that using fish as models for human systems has scientific and economic advantages over laboratory rats and mice," Hawkins said. "We developed fish that are uniform in size and genetics."



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Now we maintain brood stock for producing offspring of Japanese medaka and guppies for research projects here and at other laboratories around the United States."

Hawkins said using fish gives researchers better control over experiments; they are easier to study; and they are less expensive. The research done with fish models at the Ocean Springs campus is one of the reasons Geter chose to study here. Another is the state-of-the-art aquatic toxicology laboratory at the GCRL.

"The medaka, a small aquarium fish, is becoming accepted as the fish equivalent of the lab rat, largely due to pioneering work done at GCRL," Geter said. Geter's doctoral research was on the physiological responses of medaka to a compound that is a by-product from the chlorination of drinking water. The chemical compound is known to cause genetic damage in bacteria and is suspected to be a potential carcinogen.

"I investigated detoxification and mutation, two processes that are steps leading up to cancer. I found that the fish's natural processes were able to detoxify the compound with no mutations detected - which is a good thing, because we are drinking this stuff."

Geter's results paralleled a study using rodents, a fact that adds credibility to the use of the medaka in drinking water stud-

ies. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is especially interested in using fish in research on drinking water, and the agency has recruited the 30-year-old aquatic toxicologist to continue his research under the EPA postdoctoral fellowship program.

University of Southern Mississippi officials put the final signatures on his doctorate last week, and this week Geter heads for Research Triangle Park in North Carolina and his position with the EPA's Environmental Carcinogenesis Division.

"I will be working with Dr. Tony d'Angelo, the toxicologist who is at the top in my field, so I am really excited to be working there," Geter said.

The second student to earn his doctorate in coastal sciences through the USM College of Marine Sciences, Geter credits the collaborative spirit between faculty and technical staff with making a difference in his preparation for a research career.

"One of the biggest unsung heroes here is Research Associate Steve Manning. He taught me how to do carcinogen exposures and a lot of the background toxicology of those compounds."

A resident here for the past four years, Geter is originally from Monroe, La., and earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of

Louisiana at Monroe and his master's in environmental toxicology at Oklahoma State University.



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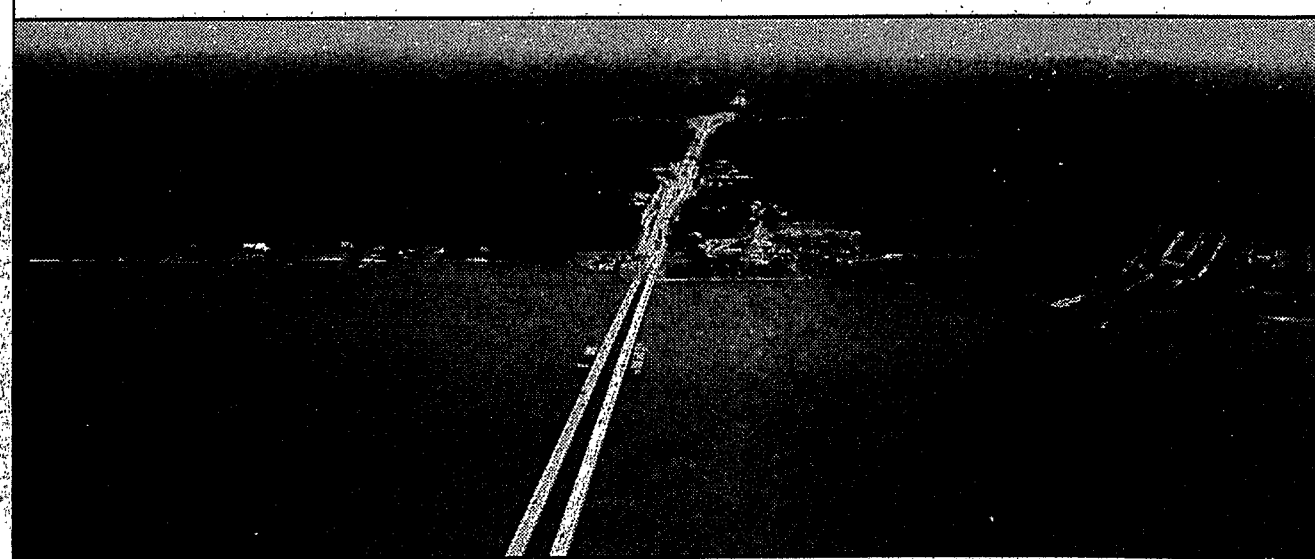
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## Prenatal classes offered at HMC

Expectant parents and their guests are invited to attend a free series of childbirth classes sponsored by the First Impressions Department at Hancock Medical Center.

Preparation for the birthing experience, including anesthesia options and stages of labor, will be the focus of classes Nov. 1, 8 and 15 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex.

Further instruction focuses on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught. The classes culminate

with a segment on infant care.

Certified childbirth educator Sherri Anderson, RPT is instructor, assisted by Joan Cumella, RN, BSN.

Materials pertaining to the topics are distributed at each class. Door prizes and refreshments will be offered to participants.

Breastfeeding instruction and support is offered for new mothers who plan to breastfeed.

The next class will be Thursday, Nov. 29. A "Take Hike" sibling orientation class is hosted to prepare children to be big brothers and sisters by appointment.

Registration is required by calling 467-9282.



## SPORTS

## Warriors wreck St. Stanislaus Homecoming 52-14

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The D'Iberville Warriors had some revenge on their minds on Friday. The Warriors had been defeated two years in a row by the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws. Plus, their star tailback, Torey Staten, was held to just 37 yards in 2000. On Friday, Staten lit up the Rock defense for 263 yards on 18 carries and five touchdowns. Staten has now rushed for 1,168 yards in 2001.

Staten and the Warriors spoiled the Rock-a-chaws' Homecoming by the score of 52-14. In the last three games the Rocks have allowed an average of 54 points per game. The Warriors built a 49-0 lead before the Rocks got on the board.

The Warriors scored on their third play from scrimmage to start the onslaught of points in the first half. Quarterback Nick Ladner found Jared Landrum for a 58-yard scoring pass with 10:31 left in the first quarter. Darren McCaleb connected on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

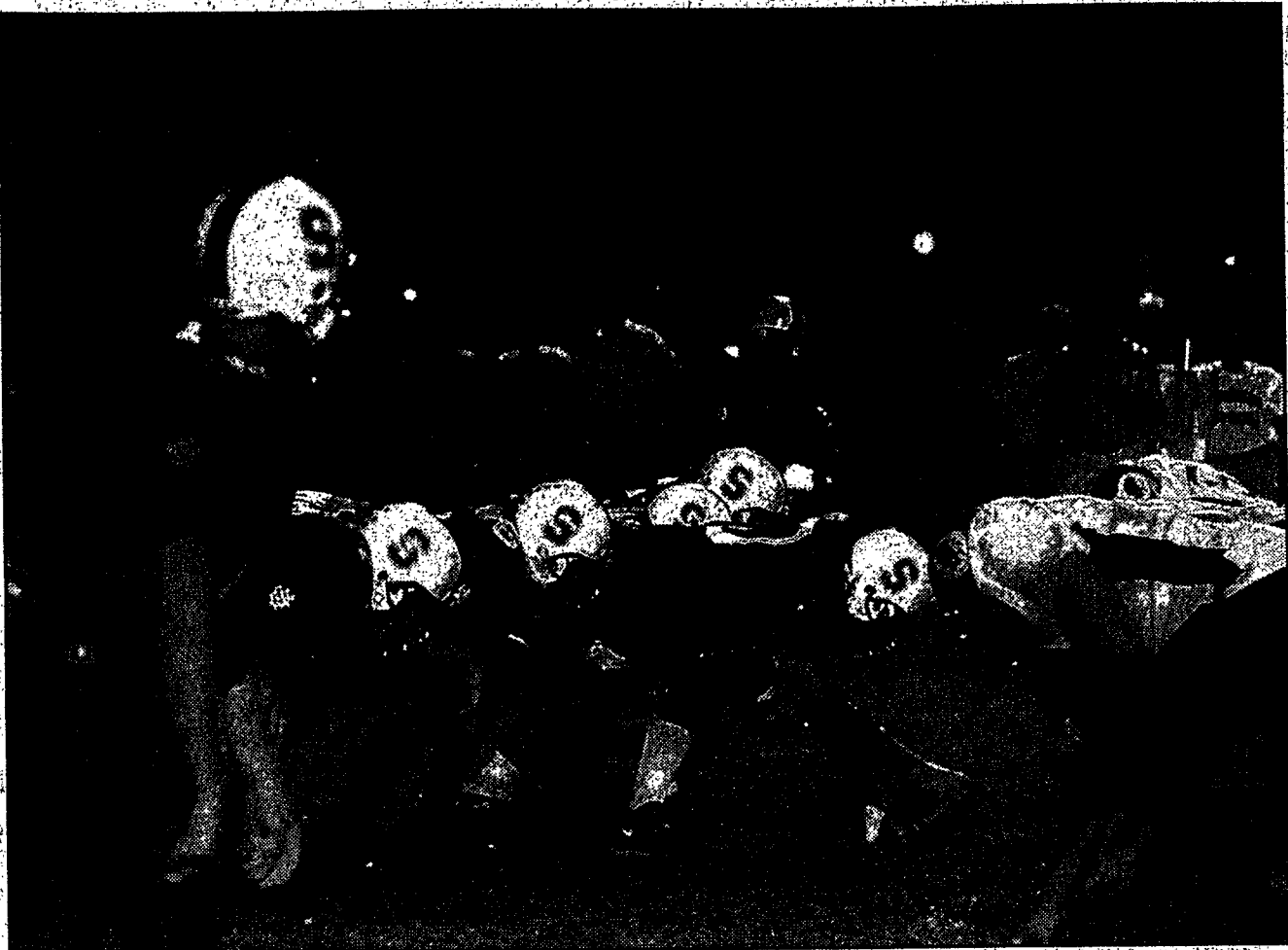
The Rocks were unable to move the pigskin and had to punt away. SSC punter Jeremy Keller had a strong night for the Rocks kicking the football. Keller punted five times for an average of 39 yards per kick including a 53-yarder in the second quarter.

Staten broke loose on the third play from scrimmage for a 58-yard gain down to the Rock four yardline. Two plays later, Staten scored from two yards out with 6:16 left in the opening quarter. McCaleb made good on the PAT and the score was 14-0.

The two teams traded possessions on the next two drives. SSC got the ball back on their own 26 yardline. Rock quarterback Tim Kulikowski hooked up with Lee Klein for a 20-yard gain and a first down at their own 41 yardline. That was extent of the drive before Keller boomed his 53-yard punt that went for a touchback.

The Warriors put together an 11-play drive down to the Rock 14 yardline. The Warriors fumbled the ball away to the Rocks after a completed pass by Ladner to Tommy Seawright. The Rocks were unable to capitalize on the Warrior miscue and punted back.

It took the Warriors three carries by Staten to punch the ball in the endzone. Staten carried 31 and 13 yards before scoring from two yards out with 2:50 left in the second quarter. McCaleb made good on the PAT



The D'Iberville Warriors tore through the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws on Friday, putting a damper on Stanislaus Homecoming activities.

and the score was 21-0.

Kulikowski hooked up with Gabe Willis for a 23-yard gain. After a Warrior pass interference penalty, Kulikowski was intercepted in the endzone by Tommy Booth.

The interception set up an 80-yard scoring by Staten with :04 left in the first half. McCaleb connected on the PAT and made the score 28-0 at half-time.

Miss Adrienne Kren, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kren of Waveland, was crowned the 2001 SSC Homecoming Queen at the half-time festivities. The OLA senior was nominated by SSC senior football player Fisher Maddox. She is a member of the OLA Cross Country team, the National Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, Student Ministry team, and the Math and Science team.

The Rocks received the ball to open the second half of play. On the opening drive, the Rocks were intercepted at their own 24 yardline by Shane Delancey. The ball was returned to the Rock five yardline. Staten finished off the Warrior march towards the endzone with a five-yard score. McCaleb added the PAT to make the score 35-0 with 10:17 left in the third quarter.

The Warriors got the ball back after the Rocks went three plays and punted. Jason Hockaday blocked a Keller punt

at the Rock 16 yardline. The loose ball was recovered at the eight yardline.

Three plays later, Staten scored his fifth and final touchdown of the night from two yards out with 7:41 left in the third quarter. McCaleb made good on the PAT and the score was 42-0.

After a 37-yard punt by Keller to midfield, Seawright returned the ball to the Rock 15 yardline. Two plays later, Ladner called his own number from five yards out for the score. McCaleb converted on the PAT to make the score 49-0 with 4:08 left in the third quarter.

The Rocks put together a 12-play drive that took about six minutes off the clock. Rock quarterback Jeremy Lewis went to the air and connected on passes of eight, two, and 25 yards to Willis. Lewis then found his favorite target in Willis for an eight-yard score with 10:39 left to play in the game. The score put the Rocks' on the board and avoided the shutout. Michael Kivlan missed wide right on the PAT which left the score at 49-6.

SSC tried the onsidies kick on the kickoff; however, the ball was recovered by the Warriors at their own 44 yardline. D'Iberville drove down to the SSC 25 yardline before McCaleb came on to convert on a 35-yard field goal with 7:30 left to play in the game. The kick made the

score 52-6.

The Rocks had to punt away on their next possession but forced a fumble at their own 23 yardline on the Warriors' first play from scrimmage.

Lewis hooked up with Willis for a 77-yard score with 5:37 left in the game. The due connected on the two-point conversion to make the final score 52-14. The scoring pass was the fifth longest connection in school history.

The Rocks recovered another fumble at the Warrior 17 yardline but were unable to convert as time ran out.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "D'Iberville is a very talented football team. I was proud of our kids fighting hard until the end. We played hard despite playing against a much older team than ourselves. Considering what and who we played against tonight, our offensive line played very hard. I thought Jeremy Lewis hung in the pocket and threw well tonight. Gabe Willis caught the ball and made great moves after the catch. We have Pass Christian coming up next week. Once again, a solid team with very good speed. They have a solid quarterback in Calvin Woods, speed in tailback Corey Brown and wide receiver Richard Dedeaux."

Gabe Willis had nine catches for 158 yards and two scores. Willis also added a two-point

conversion to tally all 14 of the Rocks' points in the game. Lewis threw for 134 yards and two scores on 7-for-16 passes. B.J. Ledet led the defense with 12 total tackles followed by Lee Klein and Michael Cure with

seven total tackles each.

The Rocks will be on the road next week taking on the Pass Christian Pirates at McDonald Field in Division 8 Class 4A action. Kickoff is set for 7:30pm.

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## Big Oct. weekends in store for state hunters

This weekend will be a big one for hunters in many parts of Mississippi, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Mississippi's first migratory bird seasons got under way Friday. Hunting opened for gallinule, moorhen, king and clapper tails, sofa and Virginia rails and will continue through Dec. 20.

The daily bag limit for gallinule, moorhen, king and clapper rails is 15 singly or in combination, and the possession limit is 30 singly or in combination.

The daily bag limit for sofa and Virginia rails is 25 singly or in combination, and the possession limit is 25 singly or in combination.

Meanwhile, on Saturday, the second statewide dove season opened and will run through Oct. 27.

The daily dove limit is 15, and the possession limit is 30. Conservation enforcement authorities remind hunters that their shotguns must be plugged and incapable of holding more than three shells when hunting

migratory birds. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Squirrel season in Zone 2 opened Saturday and continues through Feb. 28. Zone 2 is that area between Highway 92 and Highway 94 plus portions of the state south of Highway 84 and west of Interstate 55.

The daily bag limit on squirrels is eight, and the possession limit is 16.

Also, rabbit season opened Saturday statewide. It continues through Feb. 28. The daily rabbit bag limit is eight, and the

possession limit is 16.

Statewide shooting hours for rabbit and squirrel are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

A possession limit is not permitted for any species on the opening day of any season, authorities say.

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## SPORTS

## Hawks dominate, defeat Wildcats 17-0

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Contributing Writer

The Hancock showed that they belong in class 5A football, as they crushed traditional football power Meridian 17-0. The shutout was the second for the Hawks this season, and it sends a clear message that the Hawks near victory against the seventh ranked Wayne County War Eagles in week five was not a fluke.

"I have never been prouder of a team, these kids did everything we asked of them this week. This ranks up there with some of the biggest wins in school history", said Hawks head coach Rocky Gaudin.

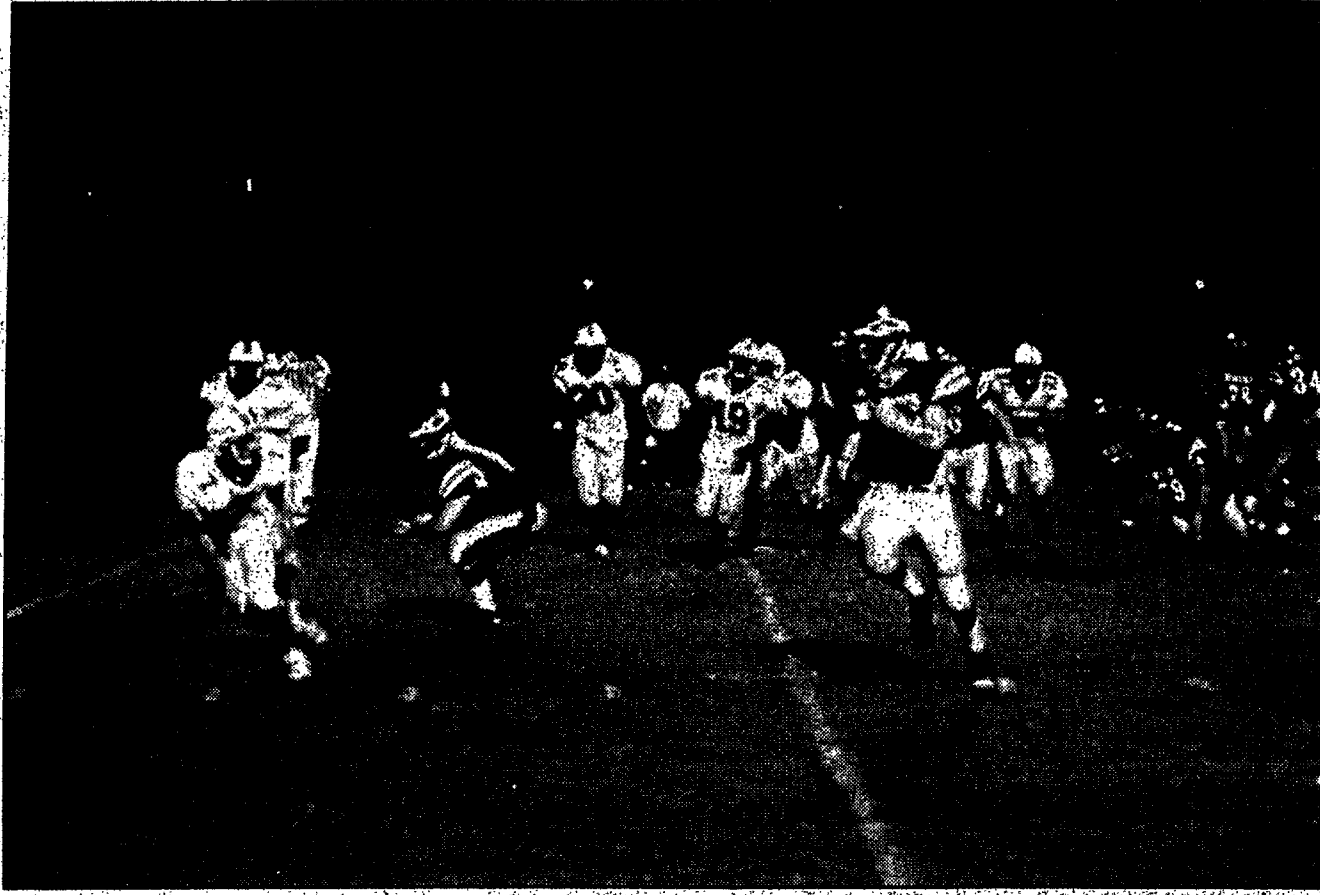
The Hawks and Wildcats played a scoreless first half, as both teams showed exceptional defensive play.

The Hawks looked like they had taken the early lead on a 50 yard touchdown run by David Brown, but a holding call negated the score. The Hawks would rely on their defense the rest of the way in the first half.

The Hawks' defense shut down star running back Cardae Campbell, allowing him only 45 yards in the first half. The Hawks twice recovered Wildcat fumbles, as Jed Duke and Allen Pace were quick to pounce on the football.

The Wildcats made a little noise late in the half, as they drove inside the Hawks ten. On first and goal, Campbell was stuffed by Donald Hines. Campbell was stopped for a loss on second down by Pace and Darren Elliot. On third down Rickey Underwood made the stop, and forced a fieldgoal attempt. Andrew Gambrell missed the 24 yard try, and the Hawks had momentum going into the half tied 0-0.

The Hawks got a bad break to start the second half, as David



David Brown, #5, runs for a touchdown in the fourth quarter Friday night as the Hawks defeat the former powerhouse Meridian Wildcats 17-0.

Brown fielded the ball at the four, and went out of bounds. The Hawks were backed up, but it was just the challenge they needed. Jackson started things out with runs of 6, 3, 8, and 5.

Underwood exploded up the middle for 11 yards, Brandon Necaise then lofted a pass that Brown out fought a defender for at the 40. The 24 yard gain gave the Hawks a first down. Elliot blasted up the middle for 25 yards, and three plays later the Hawks got on the board, as Sackett booted a 29 yard field goal.

With 6:29 to play in the third the Hawks had a 3-0 lead. The Hawks defense got the ball back right away, as Elliot recovered a fumble at the 38. Underwood ran for a first down,

and Necaise would make the Wildcats pay, as he found Brown for a 26 yard touchdown strike.

Sackett's extra point was good, and the Hawks led 10-0.

The Hawks defense foiled the Wildcats next drive, as Jackson forced a fumble that was recovered at the 10 by Charles Bolden.

As the fourth quarter began the Hawks had a chance to put the game away. The Hawks turned to their veteran offensive line. With senior Donnie Moran hurt with bruised ribs, the line took it upon themselves to put together an 11 play 51 yard drive in a typical "Trenchdigger" fashion. The line of Steve Guidos, Allen Pace, Nick Saucier, Matt Crittenden

and Steven Dauenhauer paved the way for the clinching score.

Underwood started things out with an 11 yard run, runs by Jackson, Brown who totaled 112 yards on 11 carries for the game, and Underwood gave the Hawks another first downs. The Hawks ground out another first down on the next four plays, as they move the ball to the 18. Three plays later, Brown broke free for a 14-yard touchdown run. Sackett added the point after, and the Hawks led 17-0 with just 2:50 to play.

The Hawks defense ended all Wildcat hope, as Matt Rayborn and Guidos had sacks to end the game.

"The drive to start the second half was the key, we pushed the

ball, downfield, and did not panic", said Necaise.

"Meridian is a tough team. Their record is not too good, but they played three top 10 teams, and they have stood tall against each of them. The victory against Louisville says enough. I just tickled about the win", Gaudin said.

The Hawks defense was led by Donald Haines who had nine tackles, Cornelius Thomas and Rayborn had 8 tackles each, and

Jed Duke collected five tackles.

Ervin Jackson chipped in with 15 carries for 76 yards, and Underwood carried seven times for 50 yards.

The Hawks are now 2-1 in district play, and they will be home next week in "The Nest" for their homecoming against Hattiesburg.

In two weeks the Hawks will travel to Brandon to take on the number one ranked team in the state.

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## Pass Pirates sting the Hornets 26-21

BY STEVE SMITH  
Contributing Writer

The Pass Christian Pirates held off a late rally by the East Central Hornets to claim their fifth victory of the season and their first district win, defeating the Hornets 26 to 21.

Dominating the first half with solid defense and a powerful ground game, the Pirates scored early in the first quarter on a 44-yard run by Maurice Hardnett. The PAT kick was good and the Pirates led, 7 to 0.

Pass Christian's defense kept the Hornets backed up and, after a short East Central punt, the Pirate offense was on the move again, quickly scoring on a 23-yard run by Corey Brown. The PAT kick was good and the Pirates led, 14 to 0.

East Central drove 64 yards

to score on a three-yard run by Mike Lowery, adding a two-point conversion to bring the score to Pass Christian 14, East Central, 8.

The Pirates responded in a dramatic fashion. After Brown returned the kickoff to the 23 yard-line, Woods handed off to Brown for a loss of two. On second-and-twelve, Woods broke through the line and into the open field. With two defenders converging, Woods effected a spin-move at full speed to elude the nearer defender and leave the second wondering what he had just seen. This 79-yard run from scrimmage gives Woods nine rushing touchdowns this season and put the Pirates ahead, 20 to 8.

Midway through the third quarter Pass Christian covered

85 yards in three plays to score again. After an East Central punt put the ball on the 15 yard-line, Maurice Hardnett picked up 25 yards off tackle. A 10-yard holding penalty on the next play set the Pirates back to their 30 yard-line, but Hardnett broke loose again, this time going all the way, to score on a 70-yard run from scrimmage. The two-point conversion attempt failed, and the Pirates led, 26 to 8.

East Central recovered a fumble inside the Pirate 20 yard-line and quickly scored the bring the Hornets within 11 points, 26 to 15.

A Calvin Woods interception gave the Pirates a first down at the Hornet 42 yard-line, and what would have been his ninth touchdown pass of the season

turned into a touchback as receiver Anthony Henderson was hit near the goal-line and fumbled into the end-zone.

Taking over at the 20 yard-line, the Hornets marched 80 yards to score, bringing East Central within five at 26 to 21. With 2:15 remaining, Richard Dedeaux covered the inside kick and the Pirates were able to run out the clock and preserve the victory.

"This is a huge win for us", Pirate Coach Bo Vonderbrugg said, "this puts us one step closer toward our goal, getting another shot at Tiberville in the playoffs."

The Pirates host St. Stanislaus in a district contest next Friday before the much-anticipated show-down with Bay High on October 26.

## Sea Wolves' training camp roster continues to grow

Mississippi Sea Wolves Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations Rob Woods announced the team has been assigned defenseman Francois Beauchemin, forward Francois Fortier, and goaltender Luc Belanger.

Francoise Beauchemin (FRAN-swah BOE-sha-min) was a third round selection of the Montreal Canadiens in the 1998 NHL entry draft.

Last season, the 6'0, 200-pound native of Sorel, Quebec played for the Quebec Citadelles in the American Hockey League totalling (56 GP, 3-6-9, 44 PIM).

Francois Fortier (FRAN-swah / FOR-tee-ay) comes to the Sea Wolves after attending the training camp with Quebec (AHL).

The 5'11, 190-pound forward from Beauport, Quebec divided

last season with Charlotte (ECHL), Hartford and Quebec of the AHL.

Luc Belandger (Luke Buh-LAWN-zhay) joins Mississippi after tending the nets for Trois Rivieres in the Canadian University ranks last season. He compiled a 18-13-3 record

with a stellar 1.91 goals against average.

The pucks drop for the Sea Wolves on Oct. 12 and 13 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. Season Tickets are on sale now. Call the Sea Wolves Hockey Office at 228-275-WOLF or visit website www.MsSeawolves.com.

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## SPORTS

## Jordan carries for 4 touchdowns in Tigers' win against Gautier

BY MAURICE SINGLETON  
Contributing Writer

The Bay High Tigers' defense shut down the Gautier Gators' big play offense, while forcing four turnovers and allowing the offense to have their way enroute to a 29-16 Tigers' win on the road at Pascagoula Friday night.

"We thought we could run it up inside," said Tigers coach Glenn Williams. "Our game plan worked well offensively and defensively. I think it's a big win for us and it's a tribute to these young men; they keep doing what they need to do."

Monroe Jordan capped four Tigers' drives with touchdown runs of 1, 3, 1 and 2 yards.

The Tigers defense forced a Gators fumble and pressured the explosive Carrio Rudolph into throwing three interceptions.

"Our defensive line worked hard on containing number 10 (Rudolph) all week," Williams added. "He's a player. We did a real good job of denying them the big play."

In fact, the Tigers' defense allowed the Gators a single score on the night, while the Tigers offense chipped away at the Gators, picking up first downs, eating away at the clock, keeping the ball out of the hands of Rudolph.

The Tigers offensive set the tone on the game's opening possession by moving the ball downfield with crafty running and two pass plays after they moved into Gators' territory. Quarterback Adam Barrett hit Tim Wright for a 17-yard completion, and two plays later hit Lorenzo Lewis for 6-yard gain. The drive ended with a questionable missed 29-yard field goal, but the Tigers were not rattled.

On their first play from scrimmage, Jordan forced a fumble on a tackle and Lorenzo Lewis recovered for the Tigers as the offense went to work again at attacking an already softened defense at the Gators' 26 yardline.

On first down, Terrace Thomas evaded defenders and exploded through the line of scrimmage for a 25-yard run to the 1 yardline. Jordan carried for the score on the next play. After Wright's first PAT kick the Tigers led 7-0 with 5:47 remaining in the first quarter.

On the ensuing series, Tigers held Gautier to fourth-and-2, and the Tigers offense was back in business at the Gautier 46 yardline.

Seth Weigel recovered a Tigers' fumble setting up a third-and-11 situation. Charles Hawkins broke wide and beat Gators defenders left for a 43-yard gain to the 3 yardline. On



Monroe Jordan carries tackler across the goal line for one of four touchdown carries.

third down, Jordan scored again from three yards out. After Wright's second PAT kick, the Tigers led 14-0 with 54 ticks remaining in the first quarter.

On their next possession, the Gators offense put together their only scoring drive. Starting at their own 20 yardline, Rudolph led the home team to five first downs and capped the drive with a 1-yard quarterback keeper for the score.

Terrace Thomas returned the ensuing kickoff 23 yards to the Tigers' 28 yardline. The Tigers then put together a five first down drive of their own, including a 13-yard pass play from Barrett to Lewis.

Jordan's third touchdown on the night - a 1-yard carry - capped the drive. The PAT kick failed, and the Tigers led 20-7 with 1:38 remaining in the half.

Starting at their own 20 yardline, Rudolph gained 18 yards on the Gators first play from scrimmage, and he followed that with an 11 yard carry two plays later. Barrett sacked Rudolph two plays later for a 9-yard loss, and the Tigers held on for a 20-7 lead at half-time.

Gautier's defense added to the home team's scoring with the recovery of a blocked punt in

the end zone. With 7:02 left to play in the third quarter, the Tigers led 20-14.

But the Tigers offense came out poised following Lewis' kick-off return of 17 yards to the Tigers' 23 yardline. The Tigers went to their 1-2-3 punch as Thomas, Jordan and Hawkins each carried for 4-yard gains on the first three snaps. Thomas then carried for 5 yards, and two plays later he broke free for a 39-yard gain to the Gators' 20 yardline.

On first down Barrett rolled right with defenders on his heels and hit Thomas on stride for a 17-yard pass completion at the Gators' 3 yardline.

Jordan carried for a 1-yard gain, and a 2-yard touchdown carry.

A 2-point conversion attempt failed and the Tigers led 26-14 at the 3:06 mark of the third quarter.

Gautier held the Tigers to four snaps on their next series, but Wright kicked a perfect 50 yard end over end spiral punt that moved the ball from the Tigers' 16 yardline to the visitors' 34.

On first down, Micheal Simpkins deflected a Rudolph pass at the line of scrimmage and caught it for the intercept-

tion at the Gautier 27 yardline.

Hawkins carried on second down for 10 yards and a first down at the Gators' 15 yardline. On fourth down from the Gators' 15, Wright kicked a 32-yard field goal to close out the Tigers scoring on the night.

Thomas and Jake Pearce intercepted Rudolph late in the fourth quarter as the Gators attempted desperately to add to their score. But all the Gators could muster was what the Tigers would give them. With

24 seconds remaining in the game, Wright took the snap on fourth down and trotted into his own end zone for a safety to close out the game's scoring at 29-16.

On the night, Thomas led the Tigers with 114 yards on 14 carries, followed by Jordan with 80 yards on 26 carries. Hawkins rushed for 78 yards on 16 carries.

The Tigers are 6-1 (2-1 in District 8 4A) on the season and travel to d'Iberville next Friday.

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## Start your engines! It's Road Rally time

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The hugely successful Cruisin' the Coast has come and gone, but you're going to see a few interesting sights on the road on Saturday, Oct. 20, when the Ladies Road Rally takes place.

The fund-raising event for the Crawford House at Tullis-Toledano Manor will feature females in period costumes driving vehicles or riding a "Tullis Trolley" from Bay St. Louis to Biloxi, with pit stops along the way.

"The idea came from a similar event that was done in Vermont," said Biloxi Historical Administrator Lolly Barnes. "They had ladies all dressed up and in vintage cars, and, from looking at the pictures, they had a great time. We're asking our participants to dress in the spirit of their car."

Participants in the rally \$100 per car or \$25 per passenger on the trolley will meet in Bay St. Louis at Flying Cups and Sauters, and will make pit stops at Botanica, and Antiques and Interiors in Pass Christian; L. Montella Salon, and Bankhouse

Coffee and Patisserie in Long Beach; Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport; and EdM in Biloxi.

"We'll be eating, drinking and shopping along the way," Barnes said.

The rally will cross the finish line at Tullis-Toledano at 1 p.m. and an ice cream social will be held at the Boys and Girls Club.

Participants also will receive "goodies galore" from such businesses as the Car Care Company, Classy Chassis, Cruisin' the Coast, Dees Chevrolet, Firestone, Munro Petroleum, and Torricelli Motors. The event, which is

sponsored by the city, Tullis-Toledano Manor and Beau Rivage, is designed to raise money for the refurbishment of the Crawford House, a two-story building on the Tullis property. The city has allocated \$200,000 to the project and has received a \$30,000 grant from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

The city is also applying for another \$500,000 grant for the project, which is expected to begin at the end of this year.

Anyone interested in participating in the rally should call the city's Cultural Affairs Division at 435-6308.

## Lady Tigers defeat Vancleave in volleyball

The Bay High School Lady Tigers won their last volleyball contest of the season, defeating the Vancleave Lady Bulldogs 15-13, 15-11 Thursday night.

Kendra Reed scored 12 points for the Lady Tigers as

they finished with a record of 11 wins and seven losses. In the jr. varsity game, Bay High also won, 15-11, 15-7. Tamara Reed led the way with 14 points. The team finished the season at 9-9 after starting out at 1-6.

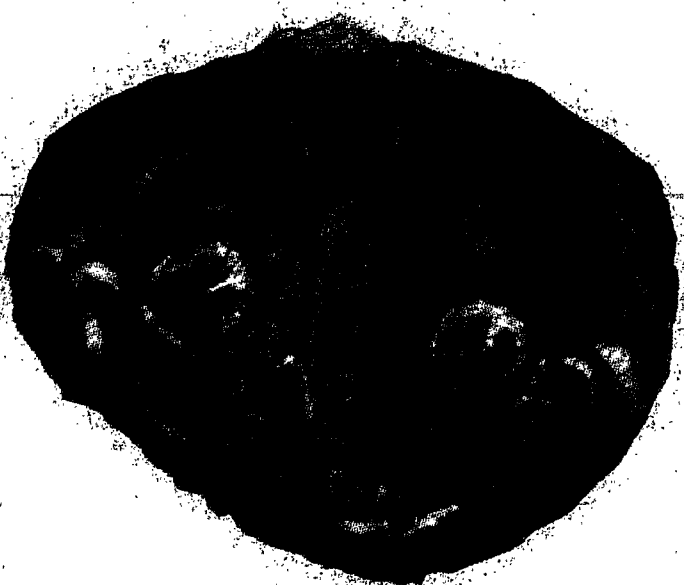


# Shock-toberfest



The monsters are out – it must be time for Halloween. These ghouls are on display at the Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis home of Kevin and Sherry Webster. The display was created by Kevin and includes both new works and those from Halloweens past.

Echo staff photos  
by Bennie Shallbetter



## Bay Poetry Group to meet at Bay Library

Come share a writing of your own or a favorite poem from another author. All ages are welcome.

Everyone is invited to read and listen to the poetry. New writers and experienced writers are welcome to read in front of a friendly group.

The Bay Poetry Group had meetings for the past two years in local establishments and will meet during October in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Sharon Kroenlein, group leader, at 547-5567, or David Woodburn at the library at 467-5282.

## MDAH board meets Oct. 19

The Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History will conduct its regular quarterly meeting Friday, Oct. 19, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the Biloxi City Hall, 140 Lamouse Street, Biloxi. The public is welcome.

## MPT

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Gagné said MPT is developing a casing for ammunition that is 79 percent lighter than metals used now to encase the bullets.

In other research, MPT is developing structural foams to apply to military and commercial aircraft, and reduce the weight of the aircraft.

Another product under

development is an almost translucent plastic piping that is non-corrosive and stronger than PVC now being used in construction.

"In the coming years, we want to be in a position where we are the cornerstone to bring new industries into the park," said Gagné. "It's just a matter of time."

## Name the Big Guy Contest

Most school children in Bay St. Louis know who the Big Guy is. He is the 10-foot inflatable police officer mascot of the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Police officers want him to have an official name. Community children, K-6, are invited to print their suggested names on a 3"x5" index card and drop it off during Public Safety Day, Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the MarketTown Shopping Center.

Mayor Eddie Favre will announce the Big Guy's new name at the Nov. 13 City Council Meeting. He will present the winner with a certificate of appreciation, and Police Chief Frank McNeil will present a special gift.

The winner and the Big Guy will be photographed for future use on the city's website and for other promotional opportunities.

The entry must include the student's name, home address and telephone number and school, along with the special name entry. Entries must be typed or printed and signed by the student.

The Big Guy was acquired by the police department with community relations grant funds. He made his first appearance during last spring's Voices of Hope Festival.

The Big Guy joined the NASA Astronaut and Fire Pup in festival photographs with children in attendance. He also made several laps during the 2001 American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

"Our school-age youngsters really love the Big Guy," said Chief Frank McNeil, "but he needs a real name, and we know that the children who love him will be very creative in coming up with one."

## Award -- Waveland

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flood plain managers," said Davidson. "The real benefits are seen by the people in the community in their savings on flood insurance premiums."

Three other communities received new CRS ratings; Gulfport received a Class 8 rating; Madison received a Class 8 rating; Vicksburg received a

Class 7 rating.

Only three participating communities in the state have a rating of seven. Class 7 is the lowest rating in any community in the state. There are ten community classes in the system with Class 1 communities receiving the largest premium savings and Class 1 communi-

ties receiving no premium savings. Communities that do not apply for CRS classifications are Class 10 communities.

Waveland team members are Mike Horne, Christine Gallagher, David A. Garcia, Mike Smith, Kenny Kientz and Tommy Longo.

## Island -- purchase

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and add it to the barrier islands that comprise the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

The island is owned by the Boddie family, which has offered to sell all but 158 acres to the Trust for Public Lands, a private agency that will buy the

island and turn it over to the National Park Service.

The asking price is around \$28 million, but plans were to get two appraisals before making the family a final offer.

Taylor has called Cat Island the most pristine of islands

that form the barrier chain. It includes 21 miles of coastal shoreline, including a six-mile stretch of undeveloped beach.

Pending final Congressional action, the bill will go to President Bush for his signature.

## TOPS 307

TOPS, MS 307, Waveland, met Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Waveland Public Library with 10 members present.

Paula was the week's best loser with .75 pounds and also was top KOPS.

New members Joy and Donna, also Sharon, were welcomed back. The chapter also met Oct. 10 with 10 members present. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 1.75 pounds. Paula was top KOPS. Rhonda received the incentive award, and Sherrie received the raffle. The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome. Call Paula at 467-0420 or e-mail the chapter at topsms307@yahoo.com.

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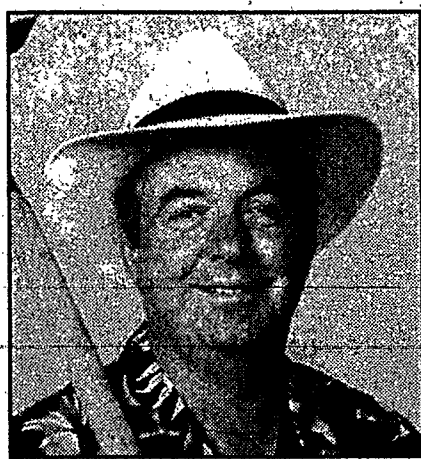
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## Purple dianthus is fall Medallion winner



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Though far apart in geography and climate, Mississippi and Minnesota both named the same plant an award winner. Bouquet Purple dianthus is the Minnesota Select perennial plant of the year and the Mississippi Medallion winner for this fall. When something like this occurs, you realize you have an extraordinary plant.

Last October the Mississippi Plant Selections Committee presented its first fall Mississippi Medallion winner in its five-year history. The Panola Panache, that unique cross between the pansy and the viola, received this distinction. The second fall Mississippi Medallion plant is the Bouquet Purple dianthus.

Bouquet Purple originates with the PanAmerican Seed Co. in Santa Paula, Calif. Over the next few weeks, you will be able to find it at retail garden centers and nurseries across the state.

Bouquet Purple is considered an interspecific hybrid. For a while it performs like the Telstar series, a Louisiana Select winner, but shortly you will see the big difference. Bouquet Purple is a tall cut-flower dianthus that is a good landscape performer with potential for cut-flower growers.

The flower stalks reach 18 to 24 inches in height and produce an abundance of bouquets ready for cutting. The flowers are a bright and bold hot purple-pink color.

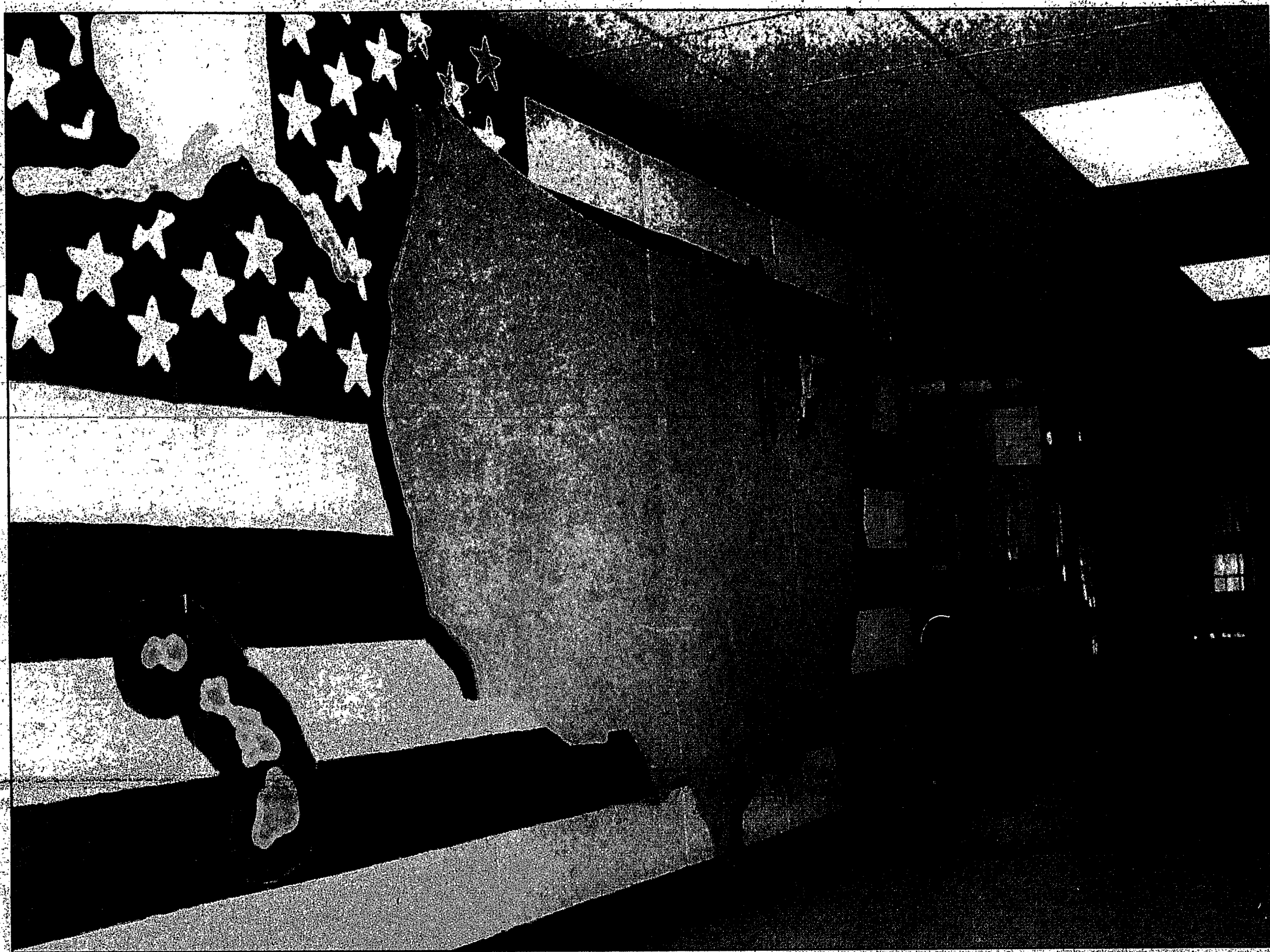
Bouquet Purple has remarkable cold tolerance, as seen in its designation as a Minnesota Select perennial plant winner. What is surprising is that in trials in Mississippi, not only did it put on colorful sprays in the fall and spring but it kept on blooming through the torrid summer.

How long will it persist in your garden? That answer varies from garden to garden, as is typical with many plants. One thing is definite, and that is Bouquet Purple would be a good value even if you purchased it annually like a pansy.

Bouquet Purple prefers well-drained, well-worked beds rich in organic matter. When preparing a bed, incorporate two pounds of a slow release 12-6-6 fertilizer with minor nutrients per 100 square feet of bed space. They need plenty of sun to bloom to their potential.

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## American Made!



Parent volunteer Candace Duvielh, of Waveland, puts the finishing touches on the Disney World icon in the Florida section of the United States map mural she is painting on the main hallway wall at Waveland Elementary.

## Putting Waveland on the map

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

A parent volunteer is putting Waveland Elementary way on the map! Well, she's at least putting the map on Waveland Elementary.

Candace "Candy" Duvielh, a self-described "independent kitchen consultant" who lives in Waveland with her husband Terry and their sons Nicky and Tommy, spent most of last week painting a mural of the

U.S. map - with an American flag background - on one of the walls in the school's main hall.

"I had painted (another mural) last year for the accelerated reading program," Duvielh said Friday. Pleased with the results of that work, school principal Becky McCaleb asked Duvielh to do another project.

After Sept. 11 happened, I figured the kids needed to

learn more about their country," Duvielh said, so the U.S. map seemed a natural choice.

"I'm putting buildings on there," she said, including the Empire State Building in New York, the Sears Tower in Chicago, the Alamo, the Space Needle in Seattle and a castle to represent Disney World in Orlando.

"Once the kids reach a certain (educational) goal," she said, "they get to move to a different building. The kids are really enjoying seeing this go up."



Candace Duvielh, a parent volunteer, is painting a mural of the U.S. map on the main hallway wall at Waveland Elementary.



Students stop and talk to Duvielh about her work on their way back to class after lunch, asking her questions about the map and what she plans to add to it next. "The kids are really enjoying seeing this go up," Duvielh said.

## Calendars are nice for remembering times

In two months we will reach the end of this year and it will be a time that we add another year to the age of those things we feel important.

Maybe so. Maybe not.

The other day I cleaned out some shelves in a large closet; we were receiving a shipment of Stella's new cookbook and we needed more storage room. Most of the material I found on the shelves was old and like someone going through the dusty things in an attic, I found some of it fascinating reading.

One item that particularly caught my attention in the back of everything was some old Government calendars. I have a habit of using calendars that display each month on a standard 8 by 11 page.

### Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza LaViolette  
laviolette@mail.datasync.com

I use the blank boxes for each day on these to make appointment and event entries. This way I can see in a glance what I have scheduled for any day of the present month and by flipping pages forward, see what I have scheduled for any of the following months till the end of the year.

My method is also useful as a way of going back to any month and see what day I did something or that something

was scheduled. In all, I find it a nice way to keep tabs of things and while not as pretty as the leather bound organization folders modern executives have, it does the job quite nicely for me.

While looking at the old calendars, I found one for 1975. Of particular interest in this calendar was the October page as well as the pages for November and December.

This was fascinating,

because in October 1975, Stella and I were married for the first time and in December 1975, Stella and I were married for the second time.

This is not as strange as it sounds. I had received orders to report to a newly established navy research facility in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and October 30 was the last day the government would pay for moving Stella and her household belongings as my wife. It represented a lot of money and so in effect we had to get married before then.

And so we did get married in a civil ceremony, doing so on October 16, a Thursday. We never told Stella's mother and so we had to get married again, this time in an elaborate church wedding on December

13, which Stella and her mother told me is the feast of Saint Lucy. I think, in a perhaps biased way that we made a lovely couple on both occasions.

That was twenty-six years ago. So, it was interesting to look on the pages of the old calendar I found in the closet to see what had happened during those rather hectic last months of 1975, especially in October.

The notation I had made on the page for October however, is completely uninformative. October 16 is blank. In fact, there is nothing concerning a wedding ceremony before or after. Nothing! There are notations.

I was to get a ski outfit on the 9th, to call Dr. Woloski on

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## What's for Lunch?

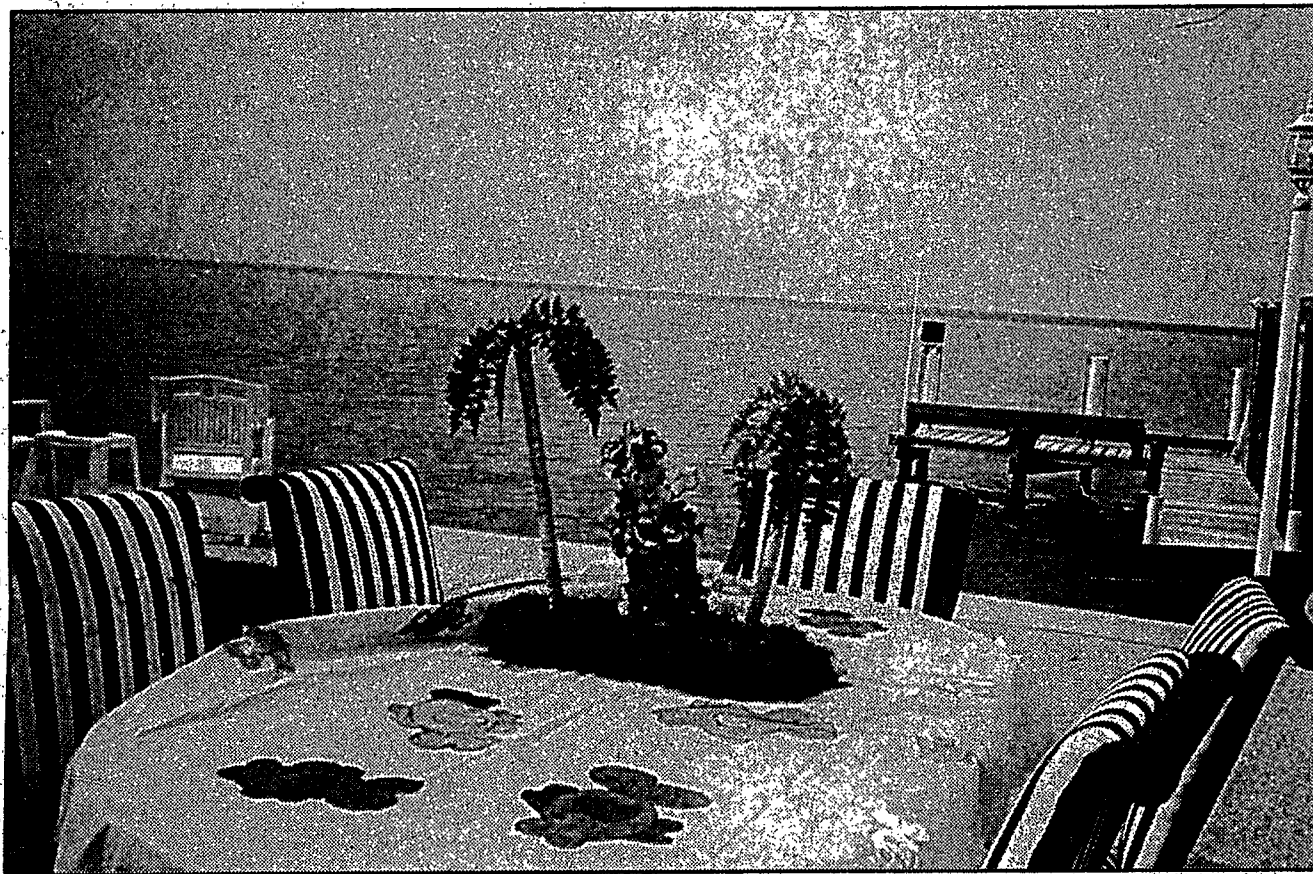
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**Wednesday:** Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice  
**Thursday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice  
**Friday:** Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Fall Holiday  
**Tuesday:** Staff Development  
**Wednesday:** Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Green Beans, Fresh Banana, Strawberry Blend, Mexican Cornbread  
**Thursday:** Chili Cheese Fritos, American Sub Sandwich, Green Peas, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Jell-O Cake  
**Friday:** Pork Roast with Rice and Gravy, Meatball and Stuffed Hot Pocket, Seasoned Lima Beans, Garden Salad with Dressing, Chilled Pear Slices, Applesauce, Yeast Roll  
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**Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools**  
**Served daily:**  
**Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk**  
**Condiments:**  
**Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup**  
**Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa**  
**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or Taco Sauce**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday:** Holiday  
**Tuesday:** Cereal with Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
**Wednesday:** Cereal with Toast or Ham Biscuit, Juice.  
**Thursday:** Cereal with Toast or Pancake Pup, Juice.  
**Friday:** Cereal with Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Holiday  
**Tuesday:** Lasagna, Chicken Patty Sandwich, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pear Slices, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Oatmeal Cookies  
**Wednesday:** Beef Tips over Noodles, Hamburger, Tater Tots, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Biscuits, Crackers, Fruit Crisp  
**Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Foot-long Hot Dog, Ranch Baked Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Yellow Cake with Icing  
**Friday:** Nachos Grande,

Crackers, Yellow Cake with Icing  
**Friday:** Nachos Grande, Pizza, French Fries, Broccoli/Cheese/Rice, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Ice Cream Sandwich  
**Hancock High School**  
**Served daily:**  
**Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk**  
**Condiments:**  
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**Friday:** Nachos Grande,

Pizza, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Broccoli/Cheese/Rice, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Ice Cream Sandwich  
**Bay Catholic Elementary**  
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**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday:** Banana Nut Muffin, Juice  
**Tuesday:** Sausage and Egg Biscuit, Jelly, Juice  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Bagel, Juice  
**Thursday:** Pancakes, Juice  
**Friday:** Pecan Twirls, Juice  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Mexican Pizza or Chef Salad, Coleslaw or Carrots, Mixed Fruit or Peaches  
**Tuesday:** Corn Dog or Chef Salad, Parslied Potatoes or Coleslaw, Bananas or Fruit Cocktail  
**Wednesday:** Red Beans and Rice or Chef Salad, Peas or Carrots, Bananas or Fruit Cocktail, Roll, Juice  
**Thursday:** Barbecued Rib Sandwich on Bun, Peas or Mixed Veggies, Applesauce or Pineapple Tidbits  
**Friday:** Cheese Pizza or Chef Salad, Tossed Salad or Pickle, Apples or Fruit Cocktail, Roll, Juice  
 All menus subject to change  
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Luau setting in the Pass

## Coast patrons 'go Hawaiian' at luau for special need students

Several hundred accepted the hospitality of Joan and Jack Donnow for Learning Tech Quest School's Third Annual Luau, Sept. 23.

The Donnows, with the assistance of hostesses Georgia Leyser and Gwenn Voigts, opened their Pass Christian home in Timber Ridge for an afternoon of music, spirits and food which netted \$7,335.

A live band (John Phelps, leader) played from the gazebo over the water to set the festive mood. Hors d'oeuvres, jambalaya, hamburgers, potato salad, the "trimmings" and desserts were served.

A silent auction included a football autographed by the Green Bay Packers and a big

variety of other "treasures". Patrons bought tickets to try to win a framed and matted Pati Bannister print.

The winner bought the largest number of tickets and was successful. The event has grown each year and raises funds for the school which targets students with some type of learning exceptionalities.

Learning Tech Quest School's motto is to offer an opportunity for all students to receive the finest education possible and succeed academically to their full potential.

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native means of education for students who need assistance in maintaining or reaching grade levels or for the student who needs to be challenged academically.

In addition to a full-time accredited K-8th grade program, Learning Tech also offers an after-school program that includes monitored time for children to complete homework, one-on-one tutoring, adult computer classes, and a year-round youth program that includes academic and career assessment, tutoring, and work experiences.

## Cemetery cleanup at Bayou LaCroix

Jim Ladner and committee have scheduled a work detail for the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery for Oct. 20, 8 a.m. until.

Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own soft drinks. Any volunteers would be appreciated.

## Fall Festival set at Gulfview

Gulfview Elementary School will host a Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 27.

Gates will open at 1 p.m. with lots of fun for the whole family.

## Kick-off meeting of CHADD

There will be a kick-off meeting of the Central Mississippi Chapter of CHADD Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

This is an informational support group concerning children and adults with attention deficit disorder.

All are welcome at this meeting at Brentwood Behavioral Health, 8581 Lakeland Drive, Jackson. Topics to be discussed include identifying AD/HD, school problems associated with AD/HD, and treatment options for children and adults who suffer with this disorder.

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## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ducomb, Sr.

## Ducombs celebrate 60th anniversary

A luncheon honoring the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillip Ducomb, Sr. of Huckleberry Hill on Jourdan River was hosted by their three children Sept. 29 at Mary Mahoney's Old French House in Biloxi.

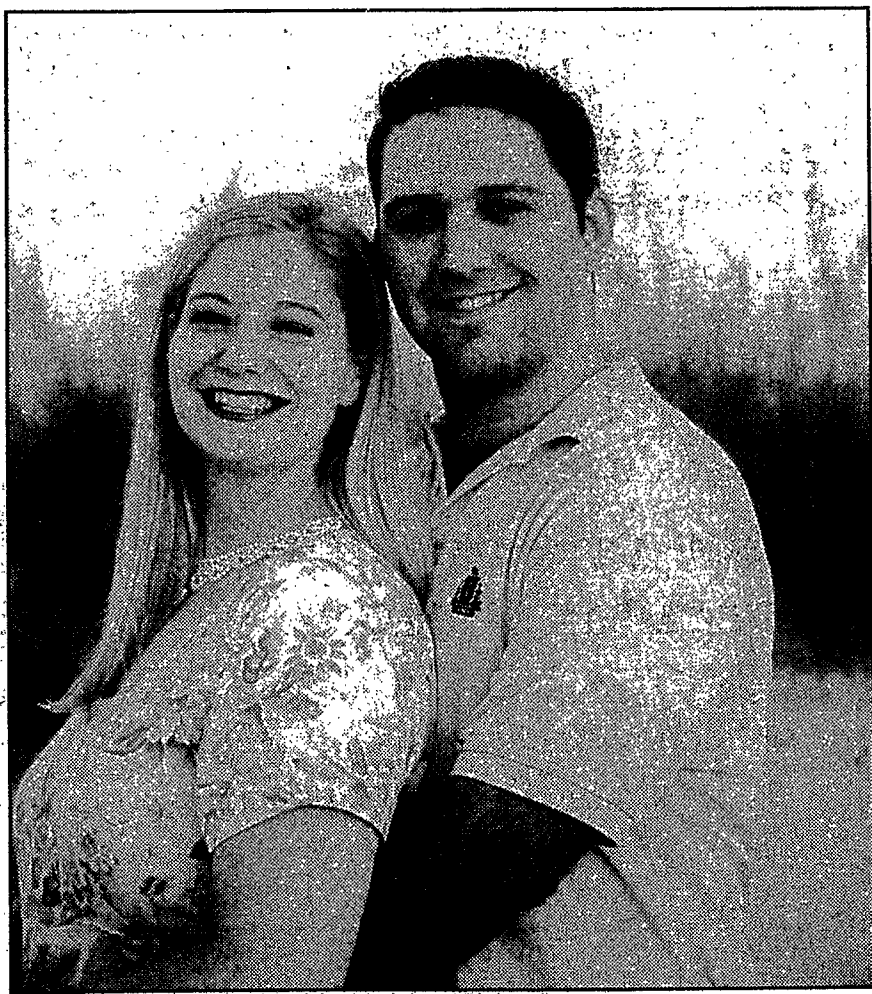
Mrs. Ducomb is the former Nelwyn Therese Morvant of New Orleans, and Mr. Ducomb is from Woodville. The couple wed on October 1, 1941 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Orleans. They have resided in Hancock County for 55 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducomb are both retired publishing company executives. Mr. Ducomb is president of the Hancock County Planning Commission. Mrs. Ducomb is an art instruc-

tor, an active member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Arts Association and a charter member of the Ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Annunciation Parish, Kiln.

Their three children are Mrs. Kenneth J. Foster of Atlanta; Ms. Cheryl K. Ducomb of Boulder; and Mr. Wayne P. Ducomb, Jr. of Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducomb are also the grandparents of six and great-grandparents of two. Twelve family members of four generations attended the noon luncheon. The highlight of the reception was a toast to the couple with tulip champagne glasses and the cutting of a two-tier, ivory wedding cake accented with pearl garlands and a flower bouquet.



Salina Long and Brandon Everett

## Long-Everett to marry

Salina Joy Long of Bay St. Louis and Brandon Everett, also of Bay St. Louis will be married Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, in Pass Road Baptist Church with Pastor Kieth Thrash officiating.

The groom's parents are Donald and Janet Everett.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor will be Roberta Everett of Long Beach.

Bridesmaids include Kelly Cox of Long Beach, Lisa White of Biloxi, Brandy Everett of Bay St. Louis, the groom's sister; Ashley Oneal of Long Beach, niece of the groom; and Jean

Cosper of Biloxi. Flower girl will be Molly Champagne, niece of the groom, and ring bearer, Patrick Champagne, nephew of the groom.

Best man will be the groom's brother, Damian Everett of Long Beach.

Groomsmen include Jonathan Gagnon and Brian Gagnon, cousins of the groom, both of Bay St. Louis; Michael Flowers and Jason Ladner, both of Bay St. Louis; and Dale Scafidi, also of Bay St. Louis.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.

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## Births

### DAITON RANDALL BOURGEOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bourgeois of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Daiton Randall, Sept. 13, 2001 at 8:19 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Bourgeois is the former Courtney Carver.

Maternal grandparents are Loi Koller of Diamondhead and Judge Tommy Carver of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Kay Bourgeois of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Helen Carver of Lakeshore and the late Charles O. Carver Sr. and Adell Harris of Colorado.

### HANNAH ROSE MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Hannah Rose, Sept. 24, 2001 at 8 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Morris is the former Donna Radcliffe.

Maternal grandfather is Harry Radcliffe of Montclair, N.J.

Paternal grandmother is Toni Kelley of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Loretta Mazzei.

Hannah is welcomed by her sister, Katie.

### TURNER MCNEAL PALODE JR.

Turner Palode and Regina Bolten of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Turner McNeal Jr., August 29, 2001 at 9:55 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Carleen Rougeau of Bay St. Louis and the late Derooy Bolten.

Paternal grandparents are Almeda Palode and Jo Zanders of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Mary Parker of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palode of Gulfport.

Turner Jr. is welcomed by his sister, Danesha.

### JOSHUA AND JORDAN LAMBERTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lamberth of Pass Christian announce the birth of their twin

sons, Joshua and Jordan, Sept. 5, 2001 at 3:58 and 4:01 p.m., respectively, at Garden Park Medical Center.

They weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and 5 pounds, 13 ounces each.

Mrs. Lamberth is the former Tenneille Terrell.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Philip Terrell of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lamberth of Batesville, Miss.

Great-grandparents include the late Mr. and Mrs. Ledell Terrell, Malinda Conaway of West Point, Miss. and the late Arthur Conaway, and late Mr. and Mrs. William Lamberth Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Clark.

### ALLISON CLAIRE LYONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons III of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Allison Claire, Sept. 4, 2001 at 1:45 a.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2.3 ounces.

Mrs. Lyons is the former Donna Mitchell.

Maternal grandparents are Andrew and Florence Mitchell of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are John Jr. and Anneliese Lyons and Cynthia Smith, all of Biloxi, and the late Norman Ford.

Allison is welcomed by sister Lindsey.

## St. Paul PTO sponsors Halloween Carnival

The St. Paul Catholic School PTO is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 27, 4-8 p.m. in the school gymnasium at 151 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

Activities include a haunted house, hay rides, carnival games and a costume contest.

There will be food and fun for the whole family.

Everyone is welcome, and all proceeds benefit St. Paul's PTO.

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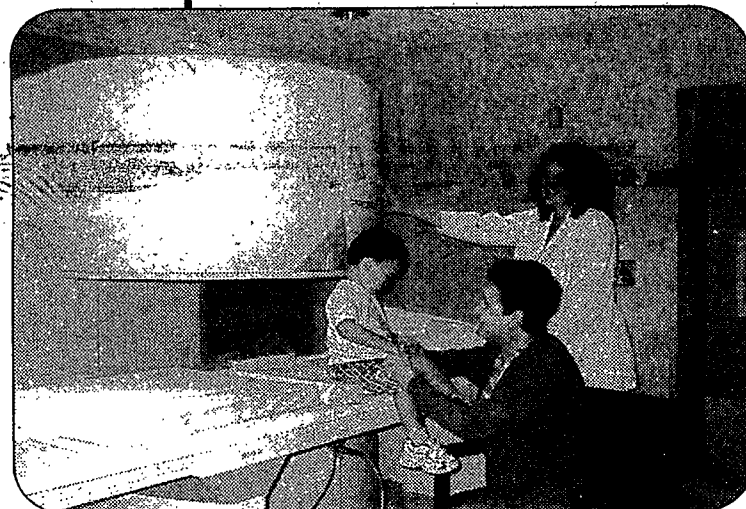
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## Library staff attends technology workshop

David Woodburn, Hancock County Library System assistant director, Sandra Marshall, technical and automaton services coordinator, and Jeanne Pierce, public and information services coordinator, recently attended a Basic PC installation workshop in Gulfport.

Designed for public librarians and their staff, the workshop was conducted by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) and sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce.

The course introduced participants to basic troubleshooting techniques and maintenance strategies for personal computers. Upon completion, participants are able to install software applications and upgrade patches, connect hardware devices, such as printers and network cards, and perform scheduled maintenance. The workshop also covered such topics as an internal look at a PC and diagnostic knowledge.



**DONNA HUTCHINGS**, Hancock County Library System Literacy/Adult Education Services coordinator based at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center, visits with Mollie Turner of the Viburnum Foundation at the 2001-02 Viburnum Foundation/Center for the Book of the Library of Congress Family Literacy Project training workshop held recently in Montgomery, Ala. The Viburnum Foundation/Center for the Book Project promotes the planning, training and promotion of family literacy activities between rural public libraries and their community partners. The Waveland Library has been awarded a \$3,000 grant this year to implement the Born to Read program, which will provide packets of information to encourage the use of the library and family literacy.

The Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce is comprised of seven public library system directors from around the state and selected Library Commission staff.

The taskforce has determined that technology training is a priority for public libraries and has developed an 18 month

program that consists of 26 different workshops. Each is scheduled to be held at least three times in various locations throughout the state.

The workshops are sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission and jointly funded through a combination of grant funds provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Library and Services Technology Act.

## Library begins 'Born to Read' program

The Hancock Library System's Family Literacy Program based at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center has received a \$3,000 grant from the Viburnum Foundation to implement the Born to Read program.

The program's goal is to help raise children who will be Born to Read. It will build a partnership between the library staff, the parents, newborns and other family members. The program will encourage the use of the library and family literacy.

Packets will be presented to each baby born at Hancock Medical Center. The packets contain a baby book, special gifts for the new baby, brochures about the library and its services, a special library card, a fingerprint identification kit, a list of great books for family reading and an invitation to come to the library to activate the library card.

Hancock Medical Center, its obstetrics staff and the Hancock Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary will assist in delivering the packets to the newborns and their mothers.

Now in its fourth year, the Viburnum Foundation/Center for the Book Project promotes the planning, training and promotion of family literacy activities between rural public libraries and their community partners.



**ZACHARY SCOTT PACK**, newborn son of Debbie and Dennis Pack, is shown with his father and sister, Elena, receiving the first Born to Read packet from Donna Hutchings, right, Hancock County Library System Literacy/Adult Education Services coordinator, and Joan R.N., Hancock Medical Center OB/Gyn Unit coordinator. The Library System's Family Literacy Program, based at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center, recently received a \$3,000 grant this year to implement the Born to Read program, which will provide packets of information to encourage the use of the library and family literacy.

Virginia Matthews, nationally known literacy and library advocate, serves as project coordinator.

More information on the family literacy programs of the Hancock County Library System and the Born to Read

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Tom is a retired ironworker from Local 58/New Orleans. Tom is also an active member in the Pass Christian Rotary. Alice is a native of Pass Christian and a former bookkeeper for the Pass Christian Schools. In addition to her duties at the service station she is active in the Chamber of Commerce, Harrison County Triad and Christmas in the Pass. Eldest Son, Eugene, is service manager and one of 2 certified technicians at the station.

Son Bill is a full time Fireman in Bay St. Louis and works at Russell's on his days off. He is the assistant manager of the daily operations of the service station. Bill's wife Hope is the bookkeeper at Russell's Shell. Son Lamar works at Stennis Space Center, also lends a hand on his days off. Part-time employees son in law Tim Ladner, School teacher, and grandson Kyle Russell, student, completes the staff.

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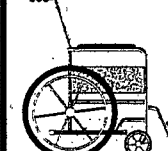
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## Views -- calendar

the 14th, and get a haircut at 9:30 on the 21st but for October 16, nada. At this point looking back, I can't recall the ski outfit or who Dr. Woloski was or why these things are on my calendar for October instead of my wedding.

Then, to make it worse, although November is filled with notes on moving and phone numbers to call to make arrangements, December is completely blank! Was all this some kind of Freudian slip, some subliminal part of my id that prevented my recording what was for me a life altering event?

Although some parts are a little jumbled, I do remember the day fairly well. I was working that morning in my office when I received a phone call from Stella (we were going to get married that afternoon and I was hurrying to get all the paperwork done). She informed that she had forgotten to get a blood test and that since the results took two days we couldn't get married.

There are times when the angel of the Lord comes down and bestows on some wretched soul a shower of divine blessings. I'm sure that the angel must have come down and blessed me during that call, because I said nothing to Stella beyond that I would call her back in a few minutes and very quietly hung up.

I then took the phonebook and called the first place that was listed to do blood tests. A wonderful person answered the phone and when I told him my problem, he said in a very soothing voice (I must have sounded hysterical), that he understood and, if I got Stella to him in the next half hour, he would rush the test through in an hour.



Waveland authors Stella and Paul Estronza La Violette, shown here at home with their dog Jennie and tomcat Hollie, will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on Tuesday -- and again in December.

I then called Stella and told her that a taxi was outside her office waiting to take her to the laboratory. She started to protest and I hung up and called a taxi company saying I had an emergency.

We got married in a Justice of the Peace's office with two close friends for witnesses. We had to wait for a few moments in his outer office and while we waited I nervously looked at the photographs hung on one wall.

These were a series of photos of the Justice marrying Henry Kissinger to his young bride. In a way, they seemed fortuitous.

Here I was in my mid forties about to marry a much younger, beautiful bride. There was a blank wall behind the secretary's desk, but since no photos were taken of our ceremony I suppose it is still blank.

We then went to my apartment and had a party with twenty or so friends and danced and frolicked till nine that

night.

Two memorable events of the party that stuck in my mind was that the grouch that lived below me came up and complained about the noise and an old flame told me while we were dancing that the only reason she came, really, was to pick up some records she lent me a year or two earlier. I told the first person to go to hell and the second to go in the closet and take all the records on the top shelf.

We did get married again in December and had a honeymoon out West (I suppose that was where the ski outfit came in) and then went to Waveland, Mississippi and lived happily ever after.

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So, as to the calendar for October not having the wedding date, I didn't need a memo to remind me then, I knew what date it was and I know it now.

As to December, well, by then we were gone.

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To create the prettiest display, set out in large drifts of three to four plants per square

foot. The hot pink-purple color allows them to combine well with a number of plants.

Some of the best companion plants are pansies like Purple Rain, True Blue panolas, and flowering kale and cabbage with pink overtones. As you plant this fall, also plant yellow daffodils in large groups in front of or adjacent to the Bouquet Purple.

The demand will be great for Bouquet Purple. If your local garden center runs out, there should be another shipment soon.

## More mosquito-borne viruses in Mississippi

State Department of Health officials recently announced the identification of probable eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus in birds from Hinds, Lamar, Pearl River and Hancock counties.

As previously reported, EEE has also been identified in five horses from George and Clarke counties. The identification of eastern equine encephalitis in wild birds comes as no surprise to public health officials.

EEE has been present in Mississippi for many years, circulating in a bird-to-mosquito life-cycle but its presence could only be documented from clinical cases in humans or horses.

With the state's expanded arbovirus surveillance system, routine testing of wild birds allows the Health Department to identify the virus in birds and mosquitoes in order to provide a warning of the virus's

presence to Mississippians.

This marks the second year that the department has actively looked for and expected to find the virus by testing wild birds.

The mosquito species that is the primary vector for EEE, the salt marsh mosquito, primarily feeds on birds, not humans. Human cases of EEE are uncommon and sporadic, not always true for horses. Fortunately, however, an equine vaccine can be obtained through a veterinarian.

This year, Mississippi has reported the presence of three types of mosquito-borne viral encephalitis: EEE, West Nile Virus, and LaCrosse. Human cases of all but West Nile virus have occurred in previous years.

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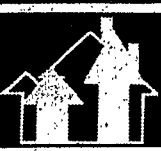
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## Bishop to visit OLA for dedication ceremony

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, along with Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic Elementary School, have made plans for a celebration Oct. 19 and 20 and will welcome Most Reverend Bishop Thomas Rodi to the OLG Parish.

The newly appointed Bishop of the Biloxi Diocese will celebrate Mass beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by a reception at the OLG Parish Community Center. All are invited.

At this first visit to the OLG parish and its schools, Bishop Rodi will also conduct a dedication and blessing of the new classroom building for Our Lady Academy and of the new gymnasium used by both Bay Catholic and OLA.

Larry Jaubert & Associates designed the facilities, and Starks Contracting Company constructed the project.

The new classroom facility, named Catherine McAuley Hall, is in honor of the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. Catherine McAuley Hall consists of new administrative office space, five classrooms, two science labs and a fine arts lab.

Adjoining the hall is a lobby and kitchen/concession area where OLA students now enjoy lunch and snacks during home sporting events.

Bay Catholic Elementary and Our Lady Academy have never had a gymnasium of their own until now. The new gymnasium facility includes an athletic director/coaches office space and two locker rooms complete with shower facilities.

Everyone is invited to tour these new additions following Friday evening mass or during the Our Lady Academy Alumnae Reunion Saturday, Oct. 20 on the OLG picnic



Bishop Thomas J. Rodi

grounds. This year marks the 30th anniversary of Our Lady Academy. In 1971, when pastor of OLG, Monsignor Gregory Johnson established OLA, filling a tremendous void left when St. Joseph Academy closed its doors after graduating the last SJA senior class in 1967.

Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic Elementary School are excited to be able to share this truly special and multi-faceted occasion with Bishop Thomas Rodi and the community.

Festivities will continue into the weekend with an OLA reunion. All OLA alumnae and their families are encouraged to join the celebration Saturday, Oct. 20 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

There will be music, fun for children, great food, and friends. For more information regarding the two-day function, contact Debbie Vernon at 493-5923/463-9892 or Our Lady of the Gulf Church at 467-6509.

## Annual Rosary Rally is today at Coliseum

"For the first time, we who live in the United States, have come to realize that praying for peace on earth is a lot more personal than in years past," said Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi.

"I encourage every Catholic in the Diocese of Biloxi to join with us at the Rosary Rally this year to pray for peace in our nation and in our world," Bishop Rodi said, inviting participation in the 24th Annual Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 14, at 2 p.m. in the Convention Center of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum.

The diocesan-wide rally has grown from a parish event that started at what is now the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral in Biloxi.

Participants of the first rally processed down Howard Avenue, through the Vieux Marche, to Lameuse Street and back to the church, while praying the Rosary and carrying candles. Roman Catholics gather annually for the

rally which includes enrollment in the Brown Scapula, an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, praying the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Rodi will also celebrate a special Mass during the rally. According to organizers, the purpose of the Rosary Rally is to convey the message of Fatima to all Christians, and to encourage all Christians to discover the value and the beauty of the Rosary.

In 1917, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to three children at Fatima on the 13th of six consecutive months. She told the children she came from heaven with a message for all mankind. The Blessed Mother requested prayers, penance and sacrifice for the sins of mankind and for peace in the world.

"I invite individuals, families, and parishes to pray with us, for us all and for peace throughout the world," Bishop Rodi said.

The event is free and open to the public.

## Pearlington St. Joseph Catholic Church news

Mass Schedule: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Mon.-Sat., Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by mass.

Sacrament of Penance: Before all masses or by appointment.

St. Joseph Devotion: Every Wednesday before mass.

Adult education classes: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday 2-7 p.m.

Choir practice: Those interested in joining, contact Ann Seale or Yvonne Viguerie.

CYO: The CYO will meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone between 12 and 18 are invited to attend. Call Rhonda Darby for information.

Weigh-in will be 3-4 p.m. Registration will be available after the 10:30 a.m. mass.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1 each.

For information, contact Carolyn Ducros, Betty Arnold or Rick Secrist.

Also, there will be bake-off. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. All entries should be at the hall before 10 a.m. Oct. 13.

Volunteers are needed for the rodeo and on the day of the rodeo.

Oct. 31 is a religious day, not a secular day. Father Dominic reminds the parishioners that the day should be celebrated with a spirit of Christian festivity. This is the Eve of All Saints Day.

St. Joseph's fishing rodeo is planned for Saturday, Oct. 13. Registration will be \$10 adults, \$5 children 16 and under. This will include a gumbo dinner, hot dogs and chili and salad.

Dinners are also available for \$5 adults, \$3 children for those who do not participate in the rodeo. Dinners will be served from noon

Nov. 1 is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 7 p.m. There will be no morning mass.

Nov. 2, All Souls Day, there will be three masses. The first mass will begin after the 8 a.m. rosary, and the others will immediately follow.

## New Home Baptist Church events

**Pastor's anniversary**  
New Home Baptist Church will have an appreciation service for Pastor, Dr. L.E. Morris, Sr. celebrating 13 years of dedicated service as pastor today, October 14 at 3 p.m.  
Speaker will be Prince James K.

George, pastor of Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, Biloxi/Moss Point.

Theme will be Worthy of His Reward (1 Timothy 5:17-18). The program will feature Triumph Southern Region Choir. The public is invited.

## Our gratitude to God

"You must be very thankful to God for all you have," I exclaimed. The retort shocked me. "I'll have you know I've earned all I have."

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food, would Nabal offer help?

Not on your life. "Shall I then take my bread and my water and my meat that I have slaughtered for my shepherds, and give it to men whose origin I do not know?" (1 Samuel 25:11). Look at what Nabal said. "It's my bread, my water, my meat."

God causes the grain to grow so we have bread to eat. God causes the animals to gain weight so we can have hamburgers and steaks.

God makes water flow in rivers and streams so we can drink. We should give thanks to God for these things rather than just patting ourselves on the back. For a free audiotape on this subject, call 1-800-777-0389.

## St. Ann-St. John Church News

**FATHER JOHN KELLY, PASTOR, 228-467-4746**  
Mass Schedule:

St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road, Saturday Vigil Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday masses: St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass at 8 a.m.; St. Ann, 10:30 a.m.

Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday-Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. Thursday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. a Sr. study group will be formed, meeting at the school building. Everyone is welcome.

Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct. 19-21 at Diamondhead. For information, call 1-888-469-3735.

Saturday, Oct. 20, a Novena in honor of St. Jude begins at the 5 p.m. mass continuing through

Sunday and at the 8:30 mass daily and Sunday, through Oct. 28.

Sun., Oct. 21, the CCD children's choir will sing at the 10:30 a.m. mass.

Oct. 20 after the 5 p.m. mass will begin the Harvest 50/50 Bash. Tickets are still available. If you have tickets, please return the money and stubs as soon as possible.

Oct. 24 is the meeting of the

First Communion parents at 7 p.m. after mass. All classes are conducted in the school building.

Oct. 28, the CYO children's choir will sing at the 10:30 a.m. mass.

The Fall Rummage sale is Nov. 3.

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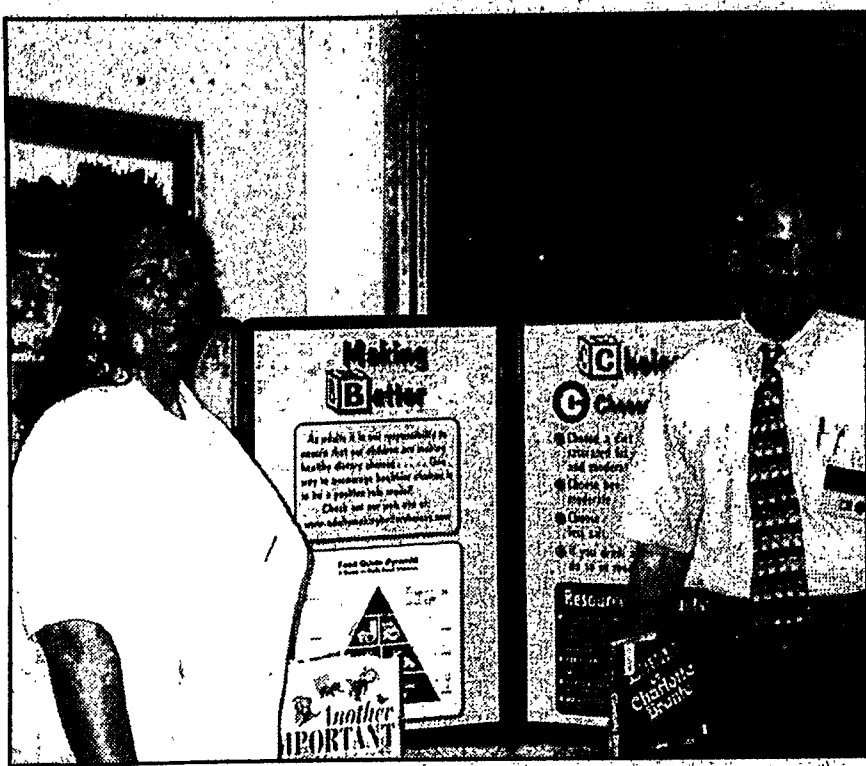
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## Coast Guard at highest state of alert since WWII

PORTSMOUTH, Va. - The Coast Guard remains at its highest state of alert and readiness since World War II after the president authorized military action against the terrorist regime in Afghanistan.

"Coast Guard air and sea patrols are keeping a watchful eye on all vessel movements around the clock in many of the more than 300 ports and 88,000 miles of U.S. coast and shoreline," said Lt. Cmdr. Brendan McPherson, a spokesman for the Coast Guard Atlantic Area Command in Portsmouth.

Ports from Boston to Texas are under tighter security than they have been in more than 50 years.

The Coast Guard has stepped up both the frequency and vigilance of its armed patrols, which were significantly increased just hours after the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks Sept. 11.

"As the lead agency in providing domestic security in the maritime domain, the Coast Guard will sustain a heightened level of vigilance in America's ports and waterways as long as necessary," McPherson said.

While ports remain open, Coast Guard Captains of the Port are carefully screening all vessels entering U.S. ports, inspecting cargo manifests and crew lists.

The COTPs have also been enforcing 72 security zones that have been put in place to protect critical port facilities, U.S. naval vessels and ships carrying hazardous cargo.

In a temporary rule established recently, most commercial vessels entering any U.S. port are now required to provide 96-hour advance notification to the Coast Guard.

On a case-by-case basis, these vessels are being boarded by armed Coast Guard boarding team for inspection prior to entry.

Armed boarding team and escorts are also being provided for cruise ships entering and leaving the ports of Hampton Road, Port Everglades and Miami, Fla., and in ports in Hawaii and California.

Approximately 2,700 Coast Guard reservists have been recalled to active duty and augmenting thousands more active duty members conducting secu-

rity patrols along America's ports and waterways.

A detachment from Port Security Unit 311, a reserve unit based in San Pedro, Calif., departed March Air Force Base and deployed overseas to provide waterside security and maritime force protection in support of the Department of Defense. The destination of the 45-member unit is being withheld for national security reasons.

PSU 311 is a deployable unit organized for sustained operations to support military missions worldwide. Members of PSU 311 train in specialized combat, weapons and boat skills to ensure the requirements of its missions are met.

PSU 311, which patrolled the Los Angeles and Long Beach

harbors with other Coast Guard assets immediately following the events of Sept. 11, was one of four Port Security Units to be used for the first time to provide port security within the United States.

PSUs have previously been called to active duty for service in the Persian Gulf War and Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti, and two of the Coast Guard's PSUs.

The U.S. Coast Guard is one of the five branches of the U.S. armed forces and is subject to deployment as part of Operation Enduring Freedom as directed by the president.

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THE CITY OF GULFPORT - URBAN Development Department/Planning & Zoning Division - is seeking an individual for Planning Administrator. All interested parties may mail resumes or apply in person at the Human Resource Department, 1422 23rd Avenue, Room 207, Gulfport, MS 39502.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES C. SCIANNA, DECEASED  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CAUSE NO. # 2001-666

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 26 day of Sept., 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CHARLES C. SCIANNA, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 26 day of Sept., A.D., 2001.

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**COUNTY OF HANCOCK**  
**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on or about August 9, 1989, Scott M. F. Wessler, Substituted Trustee of the said Hancock Bank, value Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for the benefit of Hancock Bank, a corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Public Records of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, Book No. 522 at Pages 302-308 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the Office of the Clerk of the said Hancock County, Mississippi, and

AND WHEREAS, the said Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee in place and in lieu of Harry R. Allen by instrument recorded in the Public Records of the said Hancock County, Clerk's Office in Land Record Book No. 638 at Page 639 and

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt due on said Deed of Trust has not been paid, and the said Wessler, in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, is authorized by the said Deed of Trust to cause the said Wessler to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THAT THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the 25th day of August, 1990, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public sale with legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00

of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
Mike Ladner, Superintendent  
10/07: 10/14/07

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Bay St. Louis hereby requests proposals from engineers and engineering firms interested in providing construction services for the City of Bay St. Louis.

viding construction engineering services and quality assurance testing for the project titled "Drinkwater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Expansion, U.S. Highway 90 & Drinkwater Road." The project will consist of the reconstruction and expansion of Drinkwater Road (Green Meadow Roads); Construction of a traffic interchange at the intersection of Drinkwater Road and U.S. Highway 90; and construction of drainage and necessary drainage improvements and utility adjustments.

The firm is considering awarding a Cost Plus fixed Fee Contract for construction engineering services and quality assurance testing.

The firm is currently expected to provide the following range of engineering services required for project implementation including, but not limited to, construction observation and engineering quality assurance testing, and the firm is expected to provide the following range of services based on local conditions affecting the project, experience performing the type of work outlined in the Scope of Work, and the qualifications, knowledge, skills, education and experience of the principals and professionals to be assigned, experience in work with projects involving funding by the U.S. Government, the extent of the firm's capabilities of the firm and the current GSA contract.

(228) 467-3342. (228) 467-3342. (228) 467-3342.  
Four (4) copies of the proposal must be received in the  
Office of the City Clerk, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis,  
Mississippi, 39520, prior to 5:30 P.M., Nov. 9, 2000.  
The City will conduct such interviews as deemed ap-  
propriate for selection of a contractor.  
Published by order of the City of Bay St. Louis. This is  
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# Entertainment

## October events at Casino Magic BSL

### Magic Entertainment Complex:

Wednesday, Oct. 31, "Hotter Than Hell" Halloween Night, KISS Tribute Band - Free, 8 & 10 p.m.

Costume contest with cash prizes in the Complex, 9:15 p.m. Registration 7:30-9 p.m. in main lobby. Registration is free. Must be 21. No face paint or masks in casino.

### Free in the Main Lobby:

Show times are at 8 & 10:30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays unless otherwise noted. Monday Night Football & Buddy D on Mondays.

Every Tues., Wed., Sat., noon-4 p.m., Bobby Allison  
Oct. 9 - 14, Pure Gold  
Oct. 16 - 21  
Oct. 23 - 28, The Van Dells  
Oct. 30 & 31

### November

Complex Entertainment  
Friday, Nov. 2, The Gatlin Brothers Reunion Tour

Two shows/one night: 7 & 9 p.m. Tickets: \$14.95, \$19.95 & \$24.95

Friday and Saturday, The Coasters  
Nov. 16 & 17, Two shows

each night at 7 & 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$5.00

Tickets may be purchased at the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster Outlet.

### Double Cash on

#### Thursdays in October

Magic Money Players Club members receive double cash back while using their Magic Money Players card on Thursdays in Oct. (Oct. 11, 18 & 25).

Membership is free. Inquire at the Players Club.

### Win Your Share of

#### \$160,000 this Football Season at Casino Magic

##### Bay St. Louis

Monday Night Football  
Promotion Details:  
Effective Date(s): Now through Dec. 24

Location: Main Lobby  
Promotion Description:

Guests have the opportunity to pick a square on the football board and win up to \$2,000 cash each week.

How it Works: Beginning every Monday at 5 p.m., guests earning 10 points, within seven

days prior, may register at the Players Club prior to choosing a square on the football game board. A total of 500 entries are available per week. Board registration ends at kick-off of each game. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team score will determine the winner.

Quarterly winners receive:

1st qtr: \$125

2nd qtr: \$250

3rd qtr: \$125

Final score: \$500

The guest will have 10 minutes to claim his/her cash. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, Buddy "D" will make a final score prediction. If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus instantly.

### Punch-Out Game Wins

#### You More Cash

For hand-paid jackpots of \$500 or more, winners are invited for a chance to win TWICE! Winners are invited to participate in the monthly Punch-Out Game for a chance to win their share of \$7,500 in a unique "game show" format called

"Jackpot Punch-Out." Punch the game board and win a surprise amount of cash.

Earn FREE Golf at Magic. Guests can get a FREE GOLF bonus card at the Magic Money Players Club or while playing table games.

Then they just play one hour at a \$10 average bet (or equivalent), or they can earn 50 points on their Magic Money Players card, to earn a stamp on their golf card.

Each completed card gets guests a FREE round of golf at The Bridges Golf Course, designed by Arnold Palmer.

See the Magic Money Players Club for details. Must be a Magic Money member.

Membership is free.

### TOURNAMENTS:

#### Charity Slot Tournaments

Tournaments held every second Monday, with registration between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. The next Charity Tournament is Nov. 12.

First round starts at 6:30 p.m., and the final round begins at approximately 9:00 p.m. \$10.00 entry fee; \$1,000 in total prizes. Proceeds go to local non-profit organizations.

## Neil Goldberg's Cirque at Grand Casino Biloxi

Grand Casino Biloxi presents one of the most amazing acrobatic presentations ever performed on stage - Neil Goldberg's Cirque.

From contortionist to muscle men, aerialist to jugglers and clowns, this limited engagement show highlights mystery, suspense, comedy and dance and will delight audiences of all ages and offer something for the entire family.

The word "cirque" originates from Europe's entertainment culture and translated, means "circus."

In 1874, Jules Verne built, designed and operated the largest circus in France, Cirque Municipal.

Since then, many Eastern European countries have pro-

duced shows incorporating novelty and variety acts together with what Americans today know as circus artistry.

In 1993, Neil Goldberg's creative philosophy made Cirque Inc. the first American company of its kind producing this style of performance artistry worldwide.

To date, Cirque Productions has produced hundreds of theatrical experiences for corporate, private and public audiences worldwide, including performances in Atlantic City, Uruguay, Opryland, National and Canadian tours and a special performance airing nationally on PBS.

Neil Goldberg's Cirque will begin its Grand Casino Biloxi run on October 17 and will end

on October 28. Complete show information is:

October 17-28  
Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

No shows Monday or Friday.  
Ticket prices: \$14.95 floor / \$9.95 balcony

Groups of 10 or more \$9.95 floor / \$5.95 balcony

Room and show packages start at \$99 per room double occupancy.

All tickets are sold through Ticketmaster or at the Grand Casino Biloxi box office.

For information about group sales, call 1-800-493-4386. For more information about room and show packages, call 1800-354-2450 for reservations and availability.

## Grand Casino's star lineup continues through the holidays

Grand Casino Gulfport and Grand Casino Biloxi have added more top name performers to the already star-studded fall entertainment line-up.

Newly added to appear in the properties' showrooms include R & B legends The Temptations and Patti LaBelle and country performers Clay Walker and Toby Keith at the Biloxi Grand Theatre and country sensation Dwight Yoakam at the Gulfport Grand Pavilion.

Country supergroup Alabama has been booked to play the Biloxi Grand Theatre in a special holiday show.

The full list of upcoming acts, show dates, times and ticket prices are:

### Biloxi Grand Theatre

George Jones, Oct. 19, 8 p.m., \$39.95 floor, \$34.95 balcony  
Clay Walker, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., \$19.95 floor, \$14.95 balcony  
The Temptations, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., \$24.95 floor, \$19.95 balcony

Patti LaBelle, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., \$39.95 floor, \$34.95 balcony  
Toby Keith, Nov. 23, 8 p.m., \$34.95 floor, \$29.95 balcony  
Ronnie Milsap, Dec. 10-12, 8 p.m., \$9.95 all seats  
Alabama, Dec. 14, 8 p.m., \$42.95 floor, \$37.95 balcony

### Gulfport Grand Pavilion

Dwight Yoakam, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., \$24.95, \$19.95  
w/\$5 back in casino Voodoo Groove Nightclub

David Allen Coe, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., free with Grand Advantage card, \$5 without card

Updated information can be found on Grand Casino's website, [www.grandcasinos.com](http://www.grandcasinos.com). All tickets are sold through Ticketmaster or at the Grand Casino box office.

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